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## New City Primary School

### Year group: 1 Summer Term 2021

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science</b>
<p>In the first half of the Summer term we will be looking at position, direction, movement and turns. We will continue to look at place value and identifying the number of tens and ones in a two-digit number, as well as identifying one more and one less. We will also be looking at fractions such as <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>. We will begin to look at measures, such as finding the length, weight and time. In the second half of this term, we will look at strategies for addition, as well as multiplication and division. We will continue to look at the link between the different operations. We will continue to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at a range of new and exciting Stories, such as <b>On the Way Home</b>, <b>The Smartest Giant</b> and <b>My Friend the Weather Monster</b>. We are trying to write more complex sentences to retell stories, describe characters and create our own stories. We will be working on using adjectives, connectives in our sentences and checking our sentences make sense. We will look to include different punctuation marks in our writing, such as question marks, commas, apostrophes and exclamation marks. In phonics we will continue with Phase 5 and look at alternative spellings for phonemes.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term we will be learning about light. The children will be investigating how our senses help us see in the dark and will begin to identify light sources. We will be classifying natural light and man-made light as well as exploring which objects light can travel through.</p> <p>In the second half of the term we will be learning about seasonal changes. The children will record observations of the four seasons and will begin to explain how weather changes throughout the seasons. We will also be exploring how day length varies depending on what season it is.</p>
<b>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</b>		
<p>In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London, The Plague and the history of the Olympics. In Geography, we will be learning about different types of weather. In Art, we will explore a variety of media and materials to make a comic strip and create a 3D weather emoji. In DT we will be designing and making our own fruit salads. In Music we will be exploring imagination within music and interpreting graphic scores showing dynamics.</p>		



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Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In computing, children will be learning how to create an e-card. They will continue to practise using a keyboard to type, as well as creating an image for their card.</p> <p>During the second half of the term, the children will be learning how to use emails. They will be taught what we use emails for and will be exploring the different features of an email.</p>	<p>Children will be learning about Hinduism. They will be learning about what it means to belong to Hinduism and how people practise their religion. We will also be learning about how to live well with family and friends from different religions.</p>	<p>Year 1 will be learning about risk and understanding the dangers in the home. We will be identifying who can help us in different situations and understanding how we can stay safe online.</p> <p>The children will begin to learn about money and the role it plays within society. We will learn where money comes from and the different ways we can keep money safe.</p>
P.E	MFL	Homework
<p>The children will continue to explore dance and how we can use our movements to portray different weathers. The children will perform movement phrases using a range of body actions and body parts.</p> <p>We will also be learning about how to keep fit. The children will be taught different skills they can use to keep themselves fit at home and in school.</p>	<p>In Mandarin, the children will begin to learn to recognise and recall the months of the year as well as be able to state their own birthday.</p> <p>They will also begin to recall and identify different colours. The children will explore the importance of the colour red within Chinese culture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Educational Visits</b></p> <p>As part of our History topic, the children will be visiting the London Museum to gain a better understanding of how the capital has changed. more about the Sikh religion.</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books once a week. It is important that children read and re-read these books throughout the week so that they can become familiar with a variety of words. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The homework schedule is as follows</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b>-Writing <b>Tuesday</b>-timetables (online) <b>Wednesday</b>-Mathletics (online), <b>Thursday</b>- Topic, <b>Friday</b>-Phonics/reading</p>



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