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Our Week in Year 1



This week we...

English – have continued to write sentences about our story 'The Tin Forest'. We also learnt about compound words e.g. light+house=lighthouse.

RE – This week we have been learning Judaism, focusing on some features of Jewish religious life, including the Torah and the Kippah.

Maths – have learnt about turns (half turns, quarter turns and full turns) and directions (forwards, backwards, above, below, left and right).

DT – We designed and planned our spring rolls. More details below.

Geography – We continued our learning about Shanghai, finding physical and human features in and around Shanghai city.

Science – completed our topic on Everyday Materials looking at the toughness of materials. We also explored the season of Summer and wrote questions about seasonal changes.

Art – the children completed the topic on 'Flora and Fauna' by creating their own unique collage of a minibeast.

Homework

Maths.co.uk – You have a new quiz online called 'Position and Direction (A)'. Good luck!

Reading – RWI Phonics books x 2 and any other books you may have at home.

Spelling – There are no new words this week. Please do continue to practise any other words your child may have found difficult to remember.

Handwriting – Letters were sent home before the May half term detailing specific letters your child is still finding difficult to form correctly. Please practise these at home using the video links which you can find here: <https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=65>

Notes for Parents

Monday 6th July - children need to wear their PE kit – extra PE session with Mrs Ramsden.

Library books – We are now collecting in all library books and no new books will be issued until September.

Art Exhibition – see below

Summer – Your child can wear a cap to school, ideally the red St Polycarp's cap. Please can you make sure your child's name is inside! Also, on hotter days please apply sunscreen in the morning **before** arriving to school.

Diary Dates

Parents Evening –Swans = Monday 6th July (in person) and Thursday 9th July (online)

Bookings will take place via the normal booking system. Look out for the email from the office. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Wednesday 15th July 3:15pm-4:00pm – Art Showcase in the Pope Francis Hall. Parents are invited to see a selection of artwork- see below.

Thursday 16th July - DT Spring Rolls - The children will be making spring rolls linked to our Geography topic. We will be providing all the ingredients (e.g. vegetables, pastry, soy sauce, beansprouts, noodles etc). We will then make them in small groups, cook them and the children will eat them at home. They will evaluate them on Friday so please ask your child how it tasted!

Friday 17th July – End of term – finish at 1:30pm.

Have a relaxing weekend! 😊

The Year 1 Team

