**Year 1** Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

Please look through some of the activities Woodpeckers will cover as we enter the Summer term!



# **English and Topic**

# On the Move!

Our theme this term is 'On the Move; where we will be discussing different types of transport and the ways people travel. We will discuss when and why we might use certain types of transport and where we might go. We will look at the book 'Naughty bus' where we will be looking at different prepositions and using these in sentences. We will then move on to story mapping the text before changing it and writing our own versions of the story!

We will have a Geography focus this term where we will be looking at Snowdonia. We will be able to locate it on a map and be able to tell people things to do there as well as modes of transport we would use to get there. We will finish by painting landscapes of the beautiful views found in Wales.

### Maths:

Our main focus this term will be multiplication and division where we will look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as making equal groups. After that, we will be identifying different fractions including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . We will be finding fractions of shapes and numbers.

# PE & Games:

PE this term is on **Thursday**. Children should bring a labelled PE kit to keep in school all term. PE is taught by Mr Wray alongside Woodpeckers staff.

#### RE:

Our big question is 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'

We will be learning all about the Jewish community and finding out what is important to them.

# Computing:

This term, our topic is 'Spreadsheets'. We will learn about rows and columns and how to edit, open and save a spreadsheet.

# Science:

We will continue looking at everyday materials and their properties and uses.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

Kind regards, Miss Lowe

# Farm School:

Children will also take part in weekly Farm lessons, which will be on **Wednesdays**. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please ensure all uniform is named.