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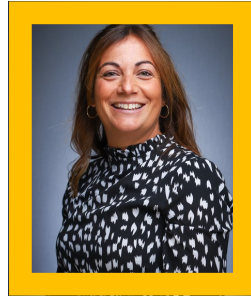
# Learning Newsletter Summer Year 1



## Meet the team...



**Miss Burrows**  
Rowling  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Stimpson**  
Dahl  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Matthews**  
Dahl  
Class Teacher



**Miss Holding**  
Potter  
Class Teacher

### This term's Doorway...

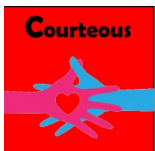
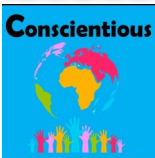


#### Doorways and Pathways:

This term we will be going through the Doorway 'A Bright Idea', and will follow the Pathway of 'Britain's Got Talent'. Our topic focuses on famous British people who have helped shape our world. We will begin our topic by focusing on David Attenborough, learning about him as an individual and what he has achieved in his lifetime. We will then start to learn about Emmeline Pankhurst and how the things she achieved in her life changed Britain, especially for women! Finally, we will look at Marcus Rashford and his contribution to society.

How to help at home: Talk about your own families history and any key events that have happened.

### This term's Values...



#### Maths

This term we will be learning the basics of multiplication and division, fractions and place value to 100. Children will also be learning 1 more and 1 less than any number up to 100. Finally, we will learn how to tell the time to the nearest hour. How to help at home: Practise finding 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 100.

How to help at home: play ordering number games and comparing numbers within 100.

#### English

Children will be developing their writing skills this term. We will be starting our term writing about a character that all children know and love..... Bluey! The children will then be writing character descriptions, making sure they are writing some FAB sentences that include adjectives and conjunctions.

How to help at home: To practise writing some character descriptions about family members, including a capital letter and a full stop in sentences.

#### Phonics

We will be consolidating our understanding of key sounds this term, preparing us for the Phonics Screening Check. Each week, your child will receive a phonics sheet, please use this to revise with them at home. Please read with your child- if your child reads 5 times a week they will get a sticker on Friday.

### PE Day —Monday

#### Science

Our main focus this term will be plants. Children will be naming familiar flowers and trees as well as classifying if they are deciduous or evergreen. Finally the children will finish their science learning by learning about Summer. They will make observations and will compare the four seasons that we have learned about this year.

How to help at home: Go on a plant hunt in your local area or garden.

#### Key dates for Year 1 this term

- Monday 13 April—Academy reopens
- Wednesday 15 April—Class photos
- Friday 15 May—Sports Day
- Wednesday 20 May—Roving bookshop
- Friday 22 May—Break up for half term
- Monday 1 June—Academy reopens
- Friday 5 June—House Day OPAL & OPAL stay & play
- Thursday 11 June—FOOPA disco at OP
- Thursday 18 June—FOOPA disco at SW
- Tuesday 30 June—Year 1 FAB Finale
- Friday 17 July—Break up for summer holidays