



# Macaulay Summer Class Newsletter

## YEAR 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to have the children back in school rested and ready for the final term of year 1! We had a great Spring term with highlights being a trip to the Science Museum and visiting the library too. The children showed their enthusiasm for reading on World Book Day, and they also showed kindness whilst joining in with charity events such as Red Nose Day. The children have really worked hard and I am excited for all the new learning we will be doing over the next term.

This term we have started a new topic 'Explorers', where we will look at the explorers of the past and present. We will also be learning about plants in our science lessons where we have already started our own plant investigation around runner bean seeds. For this we have an exciting trip booked to Brockwell Greenhouses where the children will be taking part in a plants workshop. Please look out for further information about this trip.

We have also started writing stories in our English lessons on 'Yeti and the Bird' where the children have created a story about the relationship between two unlikely friends. They have shown such creativity and I am excited to see the writing outcomes they produce over the coming weeks.

We look forward to all of the learning and events that summer terms brings. Please look out for the further information/dates about school activities.

For further school updates don't forget to keep an eye for emails and follow us on social media.

Kind regards,

Ella Cochrane



### Our Topics:

#### Science

Plants (Sum 1)  
Investigating Science through Stories (Sum 2)

#### History

Explorers (Sum 1)

#### Geography

China (Sum 2)

Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum.

## Key dates this term

**4th May:** Bank Holiday.

**7th May (school closed to pupils) :** Polling day

**15th May:** EYFS & KS1 Disco at 3:15pm

**22nd May:** Athlete visitor

**1st June:** Inset Day. School closed.

**W/c 8th June:** Phonics screening.

**12th June:** Fathers day breakfast.

**24th June:** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 9:30am

**W/c 29th June:** Workshare (date to be finalised).

**13th July:** EYFS & KS1 singing on the common at 2:15pm

**17th July:** Last day of term.

