



# Year 1

## Summer 2 Newsletter

This half term our topic is *Rio de Vida*

Welcome back! We are now into the final half term of summer. We are looking forward to an enjoyable end to the school year with our exciting topic all about Rio.

### Topic

This half term we will learn about Brazil the country, Rio the capital city and the Olympics. Samba music will fill the classrooms, children will dance their socks off and create amazing coloured costumes! Year 1 will celebrate the end of the topic with their own Rio de Vida carnival. Be prepared for colourful costumes, samba music and a dance performance.

### English

Starting off this half term we will be writing sets of instructions on how to play games.

Next, the children will read lots of poetry and even try writing their own poem.

Finally, year 1 will create their own exciting story openings using adjectives, conjunctions and basic skills.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction.

You could help your child at home by counting forwards and backwards and also in jumps of 2's 5's and 10's.

Later in the half term year 1 will be learning how to find fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

### £5 challenge

Pupils have 1 month to set up a mini business and create a product or service they can then sell or deliver at a profit and engage with their local community.

We took ideas from the children on how we can provide for our local community and use our £5 to gain profit for our school.

Year 1's decided to help clean the community by having a sponsored litter pick. Please ask friends and relatives to sponsor your child for helping clean up Park End.

Thank you for your support in advance!

### Phonics



The Phonics screening will take place for all Year 1 children during the week of 13.6.16.

Please ensure your child is in school and on time. It would be helpful if you could ensure that they have practised their phonics sounds at home in order to be fully prepared for this assessment.

After we have completed this screening children **must** do one of the following:

- Play outside
- Read a story
- Draw a picture
- Listen to music and sing along

You should all be proud of your hard work. Well done!