



## Year 1 Dalmatians Summer Term

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break despite these uncertain times. This term, we will be covering all areas of the Key Stage 1 curriculum through exciting and engaging cross curricular activities. Our topics will be;

Summer Term A-Lifecycles, Living and Growing

Summer Term B- Vincent Van Gough and Animals

In English, children will have the opportunity to write in a variety of styles including; stories, diaries, poetry, instructions and other non-fiction writing. Children will have opportunities to explore their imagination through reading and writing fantasy stories, alongside some drama and role play. Children will learn to use and understand features of non-fiction texts, and develop comprehension of fiction through a variety of stories.

In Maths, they will be investigating number, shape, space and measures and handling data through a variety of activities. Children will be exploring inverse operations, 2D and 3D shapes, place value and partitioning, money, exploring capacity and different units of measurement, multiplication and division, among other activities.

This term, they will focus on two main science investigations;

Term A-Lifecycles, Living and growing (plants)

Term B - Lifecycles, Living and growing (animals)

They will look into lifecycles of plants and different animals, comparing similarities and differences. They will be learning the continents of the world as well as the countries in the U.K. for geography. They will discover the lives of significant individuals during history, including Vincent Van Gough.

In other areas, children will continue, practice and learn basic computer skills in computing, including coding and using the Bee Bot. They will be using a variety drawing skills in art, including still life sketching and painting. During design and technology they

will be designing and making a habitat that is suitable for their chosen animal. In PE, development of skills and control will take place in a range of games, gymnastic and dance lessons (if at school) or accessing Joe Wicks online or Cosmic Yoga for kids. In Music, the children will explore sounds and duration through their singing as well as learning to play the percussion instruments through accessing Charanga Yumu online. This term in RE, we will continue to look into Christianity and stories from the Bible including the miracles of Jesus. In PSHE we will look at ways to get along with and respect each other.

Reading will be accessed through BugClub and comprehension, through answering the questions. It would be wonderful if you could find quality time to hear your child read every day and to discuss the text with them. Please continue to check the daily forum to find out what work is expected of your child.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school via email [office@highfield.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:office@highfield.hillingdon.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Miss Davis