



Welcome back to Summer 1! I hope that you had a relaxing Easter holiday, and I am delighted to welcome you back. I'm excited to see the quality outcomes all pupils will produce this term. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to let me know.

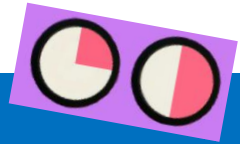
Thanks, Mr Tillier

### Welcome Back



#### ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be reading "The Café at the edge of the woods". We will start by writing our own menus using varied adjectives to describe all the mouthwatering details. We will then write a review as one of the monsters visiting the café.



#### MATHS

This half term, in maths, we will start by looking at length and height. We will think about measuring in centimetres and metres, as well as using the four operations to calculate. Then, we will begin our fractions topic. This involves finding fractions such as a half, quarter and a third of shapes or numbers.



#### GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY



This term in geography we will be focusing on rivers. We will be consolidating our knowledge of physical features and learning new ones, including the source and mouth of a river. During this topic, the children will be comparing the River Nile in Egypt to the River Thames. In history, we will begin studying Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will look at their influential work, using sources to learn more about them and their legacy.

#### RE

In RE, we will be starting to learn about Islam. We will discuss the Five Pillars of Islam and their importance to Muslims. We will consider what impacts our behaviour and choices too.

#### CLASS NOTICES



#### Trip to Horizon 22 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest School is going to be on alternative Thursdays.
- Please bring PE kits in on a Monday and leave in school until Friday. The kit includes: a plain, white t-shirt and dark shorts or bottoms **to change into**, and trainers or plimsolls.
- Reading books are changed as often as required.

#### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be recapping how to keep ourselves healthy through eating, sleeping, screen time and teeth hygiene. This will then lead into understanding the human body, including differences between male and female body parts.

Our 'No Outsiders' lesson this half term will be based on the book 'What the Jackdaw saw' by Julia Donaldson.

