

### Literacy/English:

- Daily phonics – Focusing on letter formation, high frequency/ common exception/ tricky words.
- Year 1 will spend time focusing on nonsense and real words in preparation for the phonics screening test in May.
- We will be focusing on different books which will link to our topic:
  - Whatever Next
  - Meerkat Mail
  - Amazing Grace
  - Grace and Family
  - Lila and the secret of rain

### Communication and Language:

- Role plays areas will be a time machine, travel agent and airport during this term focusing on real life situations (Understanding the world).
- Children will be encouraged to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.
- We will have weekly circle times linking to Personal, social and emotional areas of development.

### Expressive Art and Design:

- Draw maps of the local area.
- Draw pictures of significant features in Salhouse.
- Use a range of materials to express themselves.
- Use boxes and junk modelling to create rockets.
  - Make a solar system using papier Mache.
  - Make paper aeroplanes and carry out experiments on the fast aeroplanes.

## ★ Time Travellers ★ ★ Summer Term ★

### Maths:

- Please find attached the abacus overview for both year groups for this term.

### Physical Development:

- The children will have PE once a week on a Wednesday with Mr Ward.

At home, we expect your children to read three times. Year One children have access to activelearn where I will be setting weekly maths activities for your child to do at home.

Receptions parents/carers – Please remember to look on tapestry to find out what your child has been doing at school. Also remember you can upload pictures and videos.

Also during this term, I will be setting two topic challenges which the children will share at the end of summer one and two.

### Topic (Science, Geography, History/Understanding the World).

- Research planets and space – Linked with Whatever Next.
- Focus on location of our school – Look at the key features of Salhouse – Potential village walk.
- Make non-fiction leaflet about Salhouse using netbooks (Computing).
- Extend learning by looking at Norwich – Past, present and future - historical events and key features of the city – Look at maps and photos.
- Focus on our county Norfolk - Look at the coast and key features of beaches.
- Look at neighbouring counties as well.
- Focus on travel and transport.
- Places we have/will be visiting on holidays.
  - Looking at maps.
- Focusing on Africa – Linking to Amazing Grace and Grace and family.
- Focus on similarities and differences of environments e.g. weather and real life situations (Understanding the World.)