

# Year One Summer Newsletter 2021

Welcome to the Summer Term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children made a super return to school last half term and I am looking forward to hopefully an uninterrupted final term in Year One. I would like to thank you once again for all of your continued support. Working in partnership with school has a huge impact on your child's progress.

This term our topic is 'Navigate Nottingham'. We will be learning to: find Nottingham on a map, explain the geographical features of the local area, locate the United Kingdom on a world map and name and locate the four countries in the United Kingdom. We will also be taking part in an online activity about Water Safety organised by the Canal and River Trust.



**English:** Please continue to read with your child as often as you can - preferably every day. Reading books are regularly assigned for your child to read on Reading Eggs. Thank you to all those parents who have been listening to their child read, I know that the children have been enjoying using Reading Eggs. Please remember to upload your comments in your child's reading diary onto Showbie.

Our class book this term is 'On the Way Home'. Many of our English lessons this term will link to this story, including using adjectives to describe the main characters and learning to use prepositions of time and place.

In writing we will be focusing on a range of different text types, including letters, instructions and recounts. Please support your child to continue to practise developing their joined handwriting style, using Letter join. They have all been making a great effort with this.

**Maths:** This term we will begin by learning about multiplication and division. We will focus on making, adding and sharing equal groups. Also, making arrays and doubles. The children will explore fractions, where they will learn to find halves and quarters of objects, shapes or quantities. They will learn to describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. The children will continue to develop their understanding of place value this term, by focusing on numbers up to 100. In addition, the children will be learning to recognise and count coins. Finally, the children will focus on time. They will be introduced to key vocabulary related to time and use before, after, today, yesterday and tomorrow to describe sort and order events. The children will be taught to read and write the time to the hour and half hour and to compare different times. They will also learn about the days of the week and months of the year

Best Wishes, Miss Crabtree