Welcome to the Summer Term!

Learning in the Summer Term

Our topic in the first half of the term is; ‘From Here to There’.
We will be starting the term with a mini topic on Spring and then move onto journeys. We will explore the texts; ‘The Train Ride’ and ‘The Naughty Bus’.
In maths throughout the whole term we will be applying our maths skills to doubling, sharing and halving problems. We will continue to build strong number knowledge of 0-20 and beyond. Excitingly, we will also be exploring electrical journeys and begin to build simple circuits in Science.

After half term, we will be exploring the topic; ‘Ch-ch-ch-changes’
This will be a mixture of changes we can see at the farm to link in with our trip and also changes we will experience by moving up to Year 1. After the success of ‘The Rainforest’ we have promised the children that they can vote for a topic in Summer 2. Look out for choices that will come home in homework books, we are excited to see what the children choose this time!

Summer weather
Hopefuly we will get some nice weather this term! Please ensure that your child is prepared for the weather with a named sun hat (no sunglasses please) sun cream applied before school and a named bottle of water everyday. Please help us by naming all of your child’s uniform.

Dates and events
We have lots of exciting things coming up in the Summer Term such as our Farm trip, our class assembly and sports morning. Please keep a close eye on the school website, homework books and Parentmails.

Transition to Year 1
We can’t believe it’s nearly time! We will be doing lots of work with the children in the second part of the term on moving UP to Year 1. Children will have the opportunity to spend time in the Year 1 classrooms for storytimes and to get excited about the move. When staffing is arranged, the Year 1 teachers will spend time getting to know the children.
Reading and homework

Please remember to read everyday with your child; this really does make such a difference to your child’s learning. Please sign and make comments in your child’s reading record and ensure both their school book and reading record book are in their book bag every day.

We now expect all homework tasks to be completed, in preparation for Year 1. Children should also be completing these tasks as independently as possible...Obviously with adult guidance and encouragement but writing and drawing for themselves.

Wow moments!

- Please remember to e-mail us any fantastic learning from home to wowmoments@pelham.merton.sch.uk
- We love receiving home achievements from you this way and it helps us to build a full picture of your child’s learning.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

In the Summer Term we will be focusing on the following Characteristics of Effective Learning.

I am interested in the world around me like Percy the Park Keeper.

I can make links in my learning like Curious George.

I am proud of my achievements like The Smartest Giant in Town.

I can explore like the family in We’re going on a Bear Hunt.

Best wishes,

Miss Garstin and Mr Jones