



# Stewart Fleming Primary School

## The Pioneer Academy

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 1 this half term we will be following a unit of work called 'Green Fingers.' This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. Each unit of work is based around specific targets derived from the learning goals for one or more of the subjects. During this unit we will be focusing on Geography, Science and Health and Well-Being, as well as continuing our daily English and Maths lessons.

Our class books will be 'There's a Rangtan in my bedroom', 'And Tango Makes Three', 'The Lion Inside', 'Aesop's Fables – The Hare and the Tortoise' and 'The Proudest Blue'.

### In English, we will be learning:

- How to identify rhymes in poems
- How to identify patterns in rhymes
- Understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction
- Understand the key features of an advert
- What persuasive language is
- To use sub-headings
- Understand the meaning of different question words
- How to summarise
- To understand the meaning of a fable

### In Maths, we will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Place value to within 100
- Money
- Time

### In Geography, we'll be learning about:

- Plants that grow in other countries
- The climate and weather patterns affect life around the world

### In Health and Well-Being, we'll be learning:

- How plants are important to people's health
- Plants that people eat

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### In Science, we'll be learning about:

- Plants that grow in our local area
- The parts of a plant and flower
- What plants need in order to be healthy
- How to care for a plant
- How and where seeds grow
- Tests to discover how plants use water
- How warmth impacts seed germination
- The lifecycle of plants
- How insects help plants.

### In Music, we will be:

- Changing sounds and music through play and technology
- Using technology to create and change sounds
- Editing the song
- Using technology to add sound effects to a story

### In Physical Education, we'll be learning:

- How to throw a ball in different ways
- How to catch a ball with the correct technique
- How to use the skills learnt to apply to a sport
- All the different types of balls and which technique to use when using them.

### In Computing, we'll be investigating the following:

- How different types of technology can help us.
- How to use a mouse correctly to click, drag and scroll.
- How to use a keyboard, shortcuts and moving a text cursor with the arrow keys.
- How to switch on and log into devices, then shutting down correctly.
- Identifying rules that keep us safe when using technology.

### In Art, we'll be:

- Creating our own version of 'Sunflowers' using mixed media inspired by Vincent Van Gogh.
- Experimenting with watercolour paint and re-creating art in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

### PE Days

- Chaplin – Thursday & Friday
- Yousafzai – Monday & Friday
- Scott – Wednesday & Friday

### Trips

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### **Brockwell Park Trip:**

- Chaplin – 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Yousafzai – 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Scott – 28<sup>th</sup> April

### **Reading**

Please continue to read with your child regularly and record this in their Reading Record. The expectation is that reading takes place at home at least 3 times per week. In Year 1, children must bring their reading into school every day. Books will be changed on Monday and Thursday.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week.

### **Phonics**

Each week your child will receive a phonics homework. Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

If you have any comments or queries about the learning, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Davey / Mrs Underwood

Mr Carnegie

Mr Stephenson

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