

### ***Important Events***

<b><i>25<sup>th</sup> June: Health, Fun and fitness week</i></b>	<b><i>25<sup>th</sup> June: Health, Fun and fitness week</i></b>
<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> July: History Day</i></b>	
<b><i>6<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Costa Rica Class assembly</i></b>	<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> July: Open afternoon</i></b>
<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Cuba Class assembly</i></b>	<b><i>TBC: Year 1 trip to Bruce Castle</i></b>

### ***Homework***

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every FRIDAY**. We will collect homework from the children on **WEDNESDAY mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every **FRIDAY** and tested the following **FRIDAY**.

**Each week, your child will receive two reading books to read at home.** One will be at their reading level and one will be their choice from our book corner. Please return these books in order to receive another one next week. Reading Journals should to be completed weekly by your child. Please take this opportunity to discuss their reading with them.

This term in P.E we will be doing Ballet and Athletics/ Tennis. P.E kits need to be in school for the entire half term and please ensure that they are **labelled clearly**.

**Costa will have P.E on Monday and Thursday**

**Cuba will have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday**



## **Year 1 Summer 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new half term at Alexandra Primary School. We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready another exciting half term.

We have lots of interesting and exciting new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on Our School. Please ensure that your child is reading for 10-15 minutes and practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s every evening.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.  
Miss Rose, Mrs Mitcham, Ms Stone

As writers we will be beginning the term by immersing ourselves with stories with fantasy settings. We will write our own stories, with a fantasy theme. We will also be focusing on writing third person recounts, based on our own experiences. During Big Writing we will also be focusing on using capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks to improve our sentences. **What stories with a fantasy setting do you know?**

As Mathematicians, we will be continuing with our new curriculum 'Maths No Problem'. During this half term we will be focusing on using money and identifying the different coins. We will also be learning about volume and capacity. As well as this we will be furthering our understanding of halves and quarters. **Have a look at the different coins that we use. Which ones can you identify the value of?**

As scientists we will be focusing on our working scientifically skills. This will involve planning and carrying out investigations and experiments. We will learn new scientific vocabulary and focus on the skills we need to be scientists. Our investigations will focus on the topics we have covered this year. **What science investigations would you like to carry out?**

## Numeracy

Money, capacity and volume, fractions.

## Science

Working scientifically

## ICT

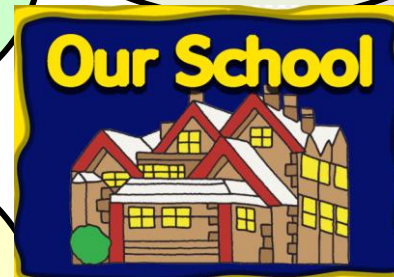
Walking with Dinosaurs

## PSHE & RE

RE: Why is our world special?

## Literacy

Stories with fantasy settings and 3<sup>rd</sup> person recounts



## The Arts

Design and Technology - Healthy Food

## Humanities

Our School

## Spanish

Retelling stories

## Physical Development

Tennis and Ballet

In D&T we will be taste testing, designing our own recipes and making delicious, healthy food.

Do you know any healthy recipes? What is your favourite?

We will be exploring Our School, with a geography theme. We will be looking at and creating maps of our school. We will also have a focus on our local area and transport.

Can you imagine a map of our school? Where would the playground be?

In P.E this half term we are very lucky in KS1, as we are learning ballet. Our specialist instructor will focus on our strength, core is where we can show off our fantastic athletic skills. After this, we are practising our tennis skills in games.