**Year 1 Class Newsletter- Summer Term 2**

**Literacy**

**Writing-** In our literacy lessons, we will be continuing our Fairy Tale theme including modern fairy tales and also looking at texts with a Summer theme. We will continue to practice spelling the days of the week and some of the Year 1 common exception words.

**Reading-** Please continue to listen to your child read every night – even if it is only a few pages. It really does make a huge difference to their progress! Books will be only be swapped in school, once they’ve been read and listened to by an adult; therefore it is important that reading records are signed. **Please ensure reading book bags are sent into school every day.**

**Phonics-** The children will continue to complete daily phonic sessions.

**Numeracy**

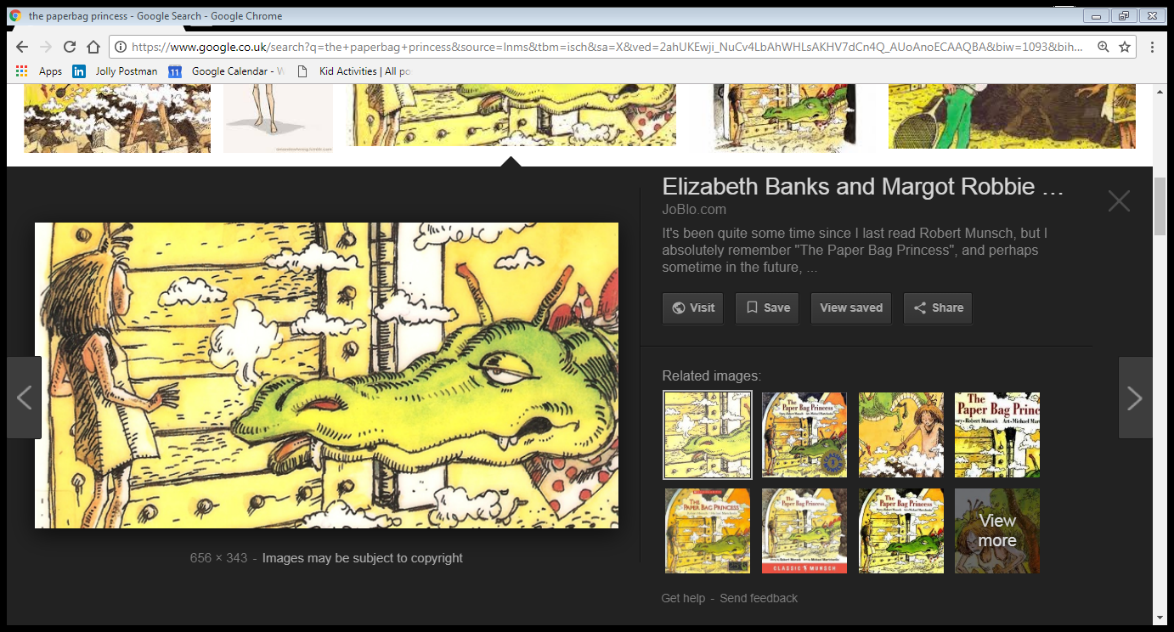
**In our numeracy lessons, the children will be covering work surrounding:**

* Counting regularly
* Adding and subtracting including finding missing numbers.
* Position and Direction – left, right, forwards, backwards, half turn, quarter turn
* Money – making amounts using different coins
* Data Handling – reading and using charts and graphs
* Measures – including centimetres

**Problem-solving will be incorporated and developed throughout all coverage areas**

**Term Dates**

5th June – 24th July 2019



**Special dates for your diary this half-term…**

***Summer Fair – 22nd June***

***Year 1 assembly – 27thJune***

***Imagine That! Trip – Wednesday 3rd July***

***School Disco – 22nd July***

***Sports Day – 18th July (weather permitting)***

***Last day in Year 1 – Wednesday 24th July***

**What else are Y1 learning about this term?**

**Geography-**This half-term, we will be thinking about maps and mapping skills

**History** – We shall be thinking about famous people e.g. The Queen

**RE/PSHE-** The children will be continuing the theme of belonging and what that means for different religions. We will continue discussing different feelings in PSHE.

**Music-** The children will participate in a weekly session of hymn practice to develop their singing skills. We will also be including music opportunities in class, when possible. Our class assembly theme is Glastonbury so we will be learning a selection of classic songs from the 1960’s up to the present day.

**PE-** This half-term the children will work with the specialist coach doing Athletics. We will also be working on a variety of skills in preparation for Sports Day. **Please ensure PE bags are in school with full kit- clearly named.**

**Computing-** In computing the children will be practicing different skills from throughout the year.

**Science-** The children will be completing scientific units about Light and Dark