

## Year 1 Term 5 -2018

Our topic this term has a history focus and we will be turning the spotlight on our Grandparents. We will be encouraging the children to gather evidence of how lives in the past differed from their own. We will be generating questions to ask members of our family and friends from the different generations, questions about telephone and cars, through this we hope to increase an awareness of chronology. The more memories and artefacts the children are exposed to the more powerful this topic will be, so start digging around in the attic for photographs of your first car and try to remember how on earth we communicated before mobile phones!

### *Science & DT*

In Science we will be looking at ourselves and how we change as we get older. We will be exploring our senses and discovering how they work in connection with each other to enable us to make sense of the world around us.

Towards the end of term we will be using our senses for a design technology activity where we will design, make and evaluate a sandwich for tea party guest.

## *Did our Grandparents have an i phone?*



### *Art*

Making print blocks.

### *Maths*

Time, fractions, position, shape, money, volume, multiplication and division.

### *Computing*

Using computers as a research tool and recording sound.

### *Dates for your diary*

16<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 begins, please remember timelines and stamped addressed envelopes.

7<sup>th</sup> May – May Fayre.

14<sup>th</sup> May – Grandparents tea party – 2pm

18<sup>th</sup> May – Badgers Collective Worship – 9am.

24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Trip – TBC!

25<sup>th</sup> May – end of term.

### *English*

The focus for reading and writing this term will be research; asking questions, reading information texts and reporting findings. We will use a range of different sources to find out facts about the past.

We will also look at letter writing, in preparation for sending a real invitation in the post and practise.

### *History*

In history we will be looking at who invented the first telephone and find out how phones and cars have changed since our grandparents were young. The topic will culminate in a grand tea party on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to which our Grandparents will be invited as guests of honour. Due to hall capacity, we will have to limit the number of guests to two per child. If access to grandparents is difficult, another relative or family friend would be very welcome.

See separate letter for more information. This letter was sent home at the end of term 4.