



## Year 1 Weekly update: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Messages:

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** it is Duncombe's Summer Fete! It will take place after school, from 3.30 – 5.30pm. Any donations for the bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle or cake sale would be greatly appreciated.

### Maths:

This week, the children will practise mental methods for addition and subtraction. They will also work on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

### English:

The children will plan and write their own stories this week, based on Turner's famous painting, 'The Shipwreck'.

### Topic:

This week, Year 1 will be participating in the nationwide 'Take One Picture' project. They will visit the National Portrait Gallery on Monday to kick start the project. Each year, the National Gallery encourages children to create artwork inspired by one painting from its collection. This year's painting is called, 'An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump' by Joseph Wright of Derby. This trip will allow children to see the painting in real life and take part in an art workshop with a professional.

For the rest of the week, children will be working in mixed Year 1 and 2 groups to create their own child-led project based on this painting. The children can choose to focus on any aspect of the painting. For example, they may be interested in learning about birds, science experiments, historical differences, emotions or light and shadows. We are all looking forward to an exciting week!