## A warm welcome back to the Summer Term

## Literacy:

Daily phonic sessions will continue to build on children's knowledge of letters and sounds. They will be using their growing phonic knowledge to decode words and read them aloud accurately. Correct letter formation will be worked on in these sessions. Children will also be working on writing their first name or full names for those who are ready.

## **Mathematics:**

Children will continue to practise number recognition and formation to 20. We will also be working on finding one more than or one less than a given number. The children know their 2D shapes well and as a next step, we will be looking at 3D shapes and using mathematical language to describe these shapes.

## Religious Education:

The topics we will be looking at this term include: Pentecost, Reconciliation and Universal Church. Our Summer term gets off to a **very** exciting start as we have a visit from both the police and fire brigade this week! We will also be talking about staying safe in the home, stranger danger, road safety and safety near water to finish our topic **'People Who Help Us'**.



Next, we move onto the topic '**Minibeasts**' where we will be learning about all of the weird and wonderful creatures that we can find when out and about. We'll be going on mini beast hunts, making observations with our magnifying glasses, singing lots of songs and making our very own mini beasts out of clay.



**'Holidays and Travelling'** will be our final topic this term and we will have our very own travel agents role play area to book all of our adventures in. Creating passports and postcards and making our own ice lollies to keep us cool in the sun are just a few of the activities planned for this topic. Children will become familiar with both maps of the World and the UK as we talk and learn about places we would like

to visit.

