



We hope you had a relaxing break. The Year 1 learners have returned with renewed enthusiasm and were excited to see their friends again. We have welcomed two new learners, Leon and William, to the Dolphins' class. We also welcomed Mrs Melanie who is assisting the learners in the Penguins' class.

The central idea for the new Year 1 Unit Of Inquiry is **"People make their homes in different places and in different ways"**. We have already started to find out what the learners already know, are interested in and how best they will learn. To help with our inquiry of the types of homes in Singapore and other countries, please email photos of the outside of your home here and photos of any previous homes or unusual homes you've visited.

Literacy

Over the last week, the Year 1 learners have been consolidating their understanding of rhyme and learning how rhyming words can help with spelling. Also, the learners have continued to develop their use of adjectives to be more descriptive in their oral language and writing.



Mathematics

The learners are learning to identify Singaporean money and some of the learners are starting to use it for simple subtraction and addition. After recently reviewing the learners' mathematics skills and understanding, we are now consolidating the learning of the mathematics strands that they need more practice with.

Reminders:

- 19 April** Swimming Gala
 - 1 May** Labour Day
 - 24 May** Vesak Day
 - 31 May** Nursery, Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 Musical Performance
- PE sessions will be swimming

