

Year 1 Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are all refreshed and ready for the final term of 2026. Formal learning is now a daily occurrence and the most children have settled into the routine well. Please don't hesitate to come and see one of us either before or after school if you have any questions or queries. A coach will take them for PE on Wednesday afternoon. Our class assembly will be on Thursday 16th July.

Mrs Pettitt, Mrs Paice, Mrs Pegg and Mrs Clark.

ENGLISH

This term, in English, we will be writing a story in a familiar setting. We will be writing letters and writing and using the text-The Big Book of Bugs-as an information source for writing an explanation text. Finally, we will be writing some free-verse.

Daily phonics will also continue. Please visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.phonicsbloom.co.uk for some helpful phonics games.

MATHS:

We will continue to develop our number skills. We be learning about multiplication through repeated addition and learning to divide through sharing into equal groups. For our time topic we will be focusing on o'Clock and half past. Finally, we will be developing our understanding of number to 100 in a variety of ways.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be reading and spelling. Spellings will be given out every Friday. The spelling test will then take place the following Friday in the phonics lesson. The spellings will be linked to our phonics scheme and the Year 1 common exception words. **Spellings books MUST be brought in every Friday to enable your child to take part in the spelling test.**

PE

Our PE days will be **Monday (indoor) and Wednesdays (outdoor weather permitting).** Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or tape is provided on these days. PE this term will Games and Yoga.



MUSIC

We will be listening and appraising Classical music. We will be using our voice and instruments (Glockenspiel) to accompany music. Finally, we will share and perform the learning that has taken place.



ART and DT

In Art, we will be learning about textiles and doing our own weaving using paper. We will also be using digital media to create artwork. In DT we will continue to learn about mechanisms. We will be making both rotating and sliding mechanism.



TOPIC

In History we will be looking learning about the Victorians with a special focus on the Fossil Expert- Mary Anning. In Geography we will become weather experts. We will look at maps, learn all about different types of weather and present weather forecasts. We will learn simple compass directions.



SCIENCE

This term, in science, we will be looking at the differences between Spring and summer. Our main topic will be plants- We will be naming and describing the structure of a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about holy books – how they are read and handled and how they influence religious people.



COMPUTING

In computing, we will be learning how instructions relate to code in our coding unit.

RSHE

This terms PSHE will be; Relationships followed by Changing Me.