

Year 1/2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

What will we be learning?



English	Children in Year 1 will continue to develop their writing skills inspired by the books 'Where the Wild Things Are' and 'The Last Wolf'. Year 2 will be inspired by the books 'The King Who Banned the Dark' and 'Rose Revere, Engineer'. Children will also be developing their oracy skills whilst working on our class worship.
Maths	This term Year 1 children will be developing their mathematical knowledge in the topics of multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time. Year 2 will focus on fractions, time, statistics and position and direction.
Science	In our topic 'materials' we will begin to look at materials properties and their uses. After half term we will continue to look at materials and classification including an investigation into which material would make the best house for the 3 little pigs.
History	We will be looking at 'Powerful Voices' where we will learn about significant individuals including Gandhi, David Attenborough and Amy Johnson.
Geography	We will be investigating hot and cold places around the world.
RE	This term we will be thinking about 'How can we keep the world special?'
PE	In PE we will focus on tennis, object control and locomotion.
Art	This term we will create our own 3D sea themed artwork including the use of collage.
DT	We will create our own mechanisms with sliders and levers.
Music	We will learn the traditional Polish singing game 'Tanczymy labada'. We will also sing together as part of our class worship and for the pensioners cream tea.
Computing	We will begin by learning about simple spreadsheets. We will then become 'Maze Explorers' and learn early programming concepts, algorithm design, and debugging.
PSHE	This term we will begin by looking at 'Relationships' and then after half term we will focus on 'Changing Me' including a visit from the team at 'Big Talk'.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 14th April – all children return to school
 Tuesday 14th April - Y1/2 Cricket event
 Friday 17th April @ 2pm- Mini-Marathon
 Tuesday 21st April @ 3pm – School vision launch for parents
 Wednesday 22nd April – wear red day
 Thursday 30th April @ 3pm - Parents invited to the Bravery Awards
 Friday 1st May @ 3pm - Y1/2 Class Worship
 Monday 4th May- Bank holiday
 Wednesday 6th - @ 3pm 'Being Active at home' workshop for parents
 Friday 15th May - Talent Show @ 2:30pm
 Wednesday 20th May – Art exhibition
 Friday 22nd May- @3pm Headteacher's Awards
 Friday 22nd May - HALF TERM
 Monday 1st June - Children return to school
 Thursday 4th June - Big Talk
 Tuesday 9th June - Whole school photographs

Monday 15th June - Y1/2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
 Saturday 20th June @ 10am - PTFA colour run event
 Wednesday 24th June - Sports Day
 Monday 13th July - Reports home
 Tuesday 14th July -House Games (PE kit needed)
 Thursday 16th July - @3:45pm PTFA disco
 Friday 17th July -@ 9:15am Headteacher's and Year 6 Awards
 Friday 17th July - @ 1pm School Closes for summer

Ideas to support learning at home...

- Hear your child reading their reading book three times per week.
- Practise your child's spellings with them throughout the week.
- Practise chanting the times table your child is working on and recalling the facts out of order.
- Access times tables rockstars three times per week (Y2)
- Use Google Earth to explore hot and cold places around the world.
- Go on a materials hunt around your home. How many different materials can you find? Can you describe them? e.g. bendy, stretchy, hard, soft
- Practise some ball control e.g. bat and ball, target practise, dribbling
- Who is Amy Johnson? What is she famous for? Do some research and find out.
- Who is David Attenborough? Watch one of his nature programmes on BBC iplayer.
- Go to the seaside, what can you see? What different textures are there?