

Year 1. Summer 2.

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Welcome to Year 1!

Please see the school website for important events that will be happening this half term! Sports Day is on 11th June at 1.15pm!

This half term, our PE days will be on a **Monday**, so children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Homework and Home reading

The children will have weekly homework to support their learning. This will be due on [Wednesdays](#) and returned on [Fridays](#). The children will also have a reading book to share at home, changed **weekly**, and library books, changed every **Tuesday**. Home reading is recorded in your child's reading diary and reading should be for [10 minutes at least 4 times a week](#).

What will Year 1 be learning this half term?

Maths

Place Value within 100

Year 1 will use our multiplication knowledge to count from 50 to 100 before learning how to partition numbers into tens and ones.

Money

Year 1 will look at unitising numbers before learning to recognise coins and notes.

Time

Year 1 will start this unit by looking at the language of before and after before moving on to the days of the week and months of the year. We then will learn how to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Phonics

The children will continue to be taught daily using the 'Sounds-Write' scheme. We will be doing double lessons at the start of this term in order to prepare for the Phonics Screening Check on the week beginning 8th June. After this, we will be consolidating our phonics learning to prepare for Year 2.

English

Writing to inform (recount)

During this unit, Year 1 will use their knowledge of capital letters and sequencing sentences to write a recount. The children will look at when to use a capital letter in a sentence and learn to use language to describe a previous event.

History

George Stephenson's Rocket

Year 1 will be introduced to George Stephenson who invented the Rocket Steam Engine. We will consider why his invention was important and compare his design to modern trains. We will then look at the impact that the railways have had on peoples lives.

Religious Education

How should we care for the world and others?

During this unit, Year 1 will explore how we can care for people and the world. They will make links to both Christian and Jewish worldviews and understand that God loves all people. Pupils will look at the different ways in which Christians and Jews care for people of the world and how this is taught through both the Bible and the Torah.

Science

Seasonal Changes

In this unit, Year 1 children will build on our earlier unit and look at how the seasons affect animals and humans before looking at weather forecasts and creating our own weather report.

Key Dates:

8-12th June: Phonics Screening Check
11th June: Sports day – 1.15pm
15th June: Church 2.30pm – No Phonics Club
19th June: DUGs afternoon
1st July: Church 10am
9th July: Last Day of Year 1