



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 2—2025/2026



### Notices and Reminders

Please ensure your child is responsible for bringing their library books to school every Friday. We have some books that are very over due!

Please can you donate any recycling e.g. cereal boxes, deliver boxes to school for our art project this term. Any donation of craft feathers, pipe cleaners or coloured tissue paper would be appreciated.

### Phonics

This half term, the children will revisit and revise all previous learning. The children will have exposure to all previously taught grapheme-phoneme correspondences through longer text extracts to support reading fluency and comprehension. By continuing to use the decodable readers, the children will be exposed to less commonly used grapheme-phoneme correspondences.



### Writing

In writing this half term, the children will be learning two new texts. They will focus on 'Little Red Riding Hood' and a non-fiction text about lions. The children will continue to focus on using adjectives to describe and begin to look at how prefixes change the meaning of words. Within their language lessons, they will be working on using punctuation correctly and consistently in their writing.



### Key dates

#### June

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Back to school

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day (1.15pm – 3pm)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** –

Year One Phonic Screening Check

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair – PTA

(details to follow)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1 Maths Learning Look

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Community Week (details to follow)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Moving Up Day

#### July

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Mufti & Cake Sale (details to follow)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Drumming Workshop

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Bend the Rules Day (details to follow)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Ice Cream Van

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of term 1.30pm Pick Up

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – INSET DAY

### Maths

In maths this half-term, the children will be learning about money: unitising, recognising coins and counting coins. The children will then be learning about time: before and after, days of the week, months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds before learning to tell the time to the hour and then to the half hour. There will be many opportunities for the children to learn about these concepts practically.



## RE

This term, the big question the children will be exploring is "How did the world come to be?" The children will be learning that there are many different stories of creation. They will then focus on the Christian and Jewish creation story, before learning about Adam and Eve. At the end of the unit the children will reflect on their own beliefs about creation.



## Geography

This term, the children will continue learning about India. They will be focussing on features of India such as the Ganges River and Senoi. They will use photographs and maps to compare these to their own local area.



## Computing

The children will be learning about programming. They will start by learning how a robot is a machine with a computer inside and how it requires a program to complete a task. The children will explore the importance of precise instructions and learn to write their own algorithms to move a Bee-Bot in different directions.



## PE

In PE this half term, the children will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will be participating in team games and developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. The children will practise chest passes, bounce passes, shoulder passes and how to dribble a football.



## Art

In art this half term, the children will be learning about sculptures. They will look at the different techniques that can be used for sculpting and will learn about some famous sculptors. They will get to experiment with different sculpting techniques and for their final project, they will create a sculpture out of recyclable materials.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be answering the question: How can we look after each other and the world? The children will learn how to look after the environment as well as their responsibilities to the world around them. The children will also consider the changes that will happen next year as they prepare to transition into year 2.



## Homework

Write a daily diary. Write one sentence a day or a couple of sentences at the weekend to rehearse our skills of sentence writing.

The sentences can be short but must include the correct punctuation and written on the lines correctly.



## Suggested books for reading

