



Y1 News Summer 1 2026



Welcome back after the Easter break. Hopefully you've all had a nice break. We are looking forward to another busy term in Year 1.

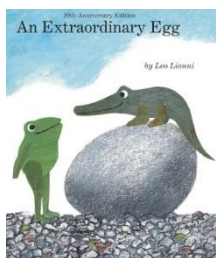
Maths



We will continue use the White Rose Mastery approach to teaching Maths. Children will spend longer on each topic, called a small steps approach with the aim of mastering the learning and then moving on to using and applying the maths in problems. Using the White Rose Maths scheme we will be working on multiplication and division. Mastering Number will continue to be taught in the afternoons.

English

This term some of our English will be based around the book *The Extraordinary Egg* by Leo Lionni.



We will also be developing our language and communication skills using talk for writing and Readers Theatre.

We will continue to develop fine motor skills and our handwriting using Penpals. We will continue to use 'Sounds Write' as we prepare the children for their phonics screening check in June 2026.



Reading

Please continue to listen to listen to your child read. Please write a comment in their reading record so each read can be counted towards the reading challenge total. Prizes and certificates are given out for 40 reads. We will post on Class Dojo about how well the class is doing in reaching 40 reads.

Year 1 Webpage

You can find out more useful information on our Year 1 webpage on the new look school website. Including our curriculum plan for the term and homework challenges.

Class Dojo

We will update you regularly with news, photos and useful information.



PE

This term for PE we will be doing attacking and defending games and Racket skills. Children need to come to school in suitable PE kit on Monday and Friday for Mrs Mabbott/Mr Bunhejee and Mr Johnson. Please ensure PE kit has names written in.

Topic

In topic we will asking 'What was my grandparent's childhood like?'. Children will learn about toys, school, games, food and holidays when their grandparents were children.

Science

In science we return to our seasons topic, 'Why do seasons change?' and we will look at the changes in spring and summer.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th April – start of term;
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday;
Friday 22nd May – end of term;