



Y1 News

Summer 2 2026



Welcome back after the half term break, we hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

We are looking forward to our final half term where we have lots of exciting things planned!

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. This term we will be focussing on place value to 100, position and direction, mass and volume, money and time.

DT

Our DT this half term is all about making smoothies. Children will learn about different fruits and ingredients, where they come from, and how to make healthy choices. They will design and make their own smoothies and then evaluate their creations.

English

This term some of our English will be based around the book 'George Saves the World by Lunchtime.' By Jo Readman.

As you will be aware, children will be completing the phonics screening check in the week commencing Monday 8th June. You will be informed about how your child got on in their end of year report.



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.

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. Please remember to keep asking your children questions about your child's books. This will support your child's phonic knowledge, reading fluency and comprehension skills as they prepare for Y2.

Year 1 Webpage

You can find out more useful information on our Year 1 webpage on the 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 sports day practice and athletics. Children need to come to school in suitable PE kit on Monday and Friday for Mrs Mabbott and Mrs Lewis. Please ensure PE kit has names written in.

Topic

In topic we will asking 'Why do we recycle?'. Children will learn about the importance of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Science

In science we will be learning, 'What are the five senses and the seen body parts?'

Diary Dates

Tues 2nd June – start of term.
WC 8th June – Assessment Week
Mon 8th June – phonics screening.
Wed 17th June – World Maths Day
Fri 19th June – Summer Fair 4-6
Wed 24th – Class Swap Day
Fri 3rd July – Sports Day
Mon 13th July – Reports Day
Thurs 23rd July – end of term