



YEAR ONE NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026

WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT:

PHONICS, READING & WRITING:

This term we will be using our phonics to help us with our writing. We will continue to use capital letters, finger spaces and fullstops in our sentences.

MATHS:

Place Value within 20, Addition and Subtraction within 20, Place Value within 50, Length and Height, Mass and Volume.

COMPUTING:

Programming 1: Algorithms Online Safety. Skills Showcase: Rocket to the Moon

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY:

Identify seasonal and weather patterns linked to ships and travel. To explore the four countries of the UK.

ART:

Printmaking -Explore resist and relief block printing, negative stencils and clay printing blocks. Textiles-Explore weaving with natural and man-made materials. Work with wax and oil crayon resist on fabric.

SCIENCE:

Exploring everyday materials

MUSIC:

Musical Vocabulary-Theme: Under the sea.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Food and Nutrition Exploring food senses-How does food affect your senses?
Understanding Materials Selecting materials-Can you build with bread?

OUR PE KIT DAY IS:

1B WEDNESDAY & 1A THURSDAY



HOME TASKS

We recommend reading with your child for **10 minutes, five times weekly.**

Follow our learning journey for this year on our year group blog on the school website.



READING LIST





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KEY DATES

END OF TOPIC YEAR1/2:

WED 11TH FEBRUARY (YEAR 1 PARENTS INVITED)

WED 25TH MARCH (YEAR 2 PARENTS INVITED)

OPEN EVENING: **WED 11TH & THUR 12TH FEB**

An opportunity to have an individual meeting with your child's teacher. Discuss how they are settling in and ways to support your child and their current targets.

MUFTI DAY: **FRI 13TH FEB & FRI 27TH MAR**

13th Feb - 'Pyjama' Day. Suggested donation to the PTA of £1

27th Mar - 'Crazy' Theme - No donation

WORLD BOOK DAY: **THUR 5TH MARCH**

HALF TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY AT 3PM

TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 2PM

TRIPS:

OUR TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUMMER TERM

REMINDERS

**The register is marked by 8.45am daily.
Please ensure you are arriving on time each day.**