



Year 1 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter



READING

English: Reading

Burglar Bill, Mog the Forgetful Cat and Granny, Granny Please Comb my Hair These are Talk Through Story books that help children expand their vocabulary, boost comprehension, and develop a love for reading by deepening their understanding of stories, characters, and events. The Runaway Pea, The Night Pirates, The Pirates Next Door, The First Hippo on the Moon, The Bear who went BOO! are books we will be reading for pleasure within the class.



MATHS

This term, children will learn all about multiplication and division, represent and use number bonds from 11-20,. They will also acquire knowledge of fractions (shape) fractions (number) and position and direction. The children will concrete, hands-on exploration, using physical objects (counters, blocks), pictorial representations (number lines, drawings)

DATES AND INFORMATION:

Dates for this term:

- 4th May – MAY DAY Bank Holiday
- 6th May 2026 – Read with Children
- 7th May 2026 - West Lodge Rural Centre
- 12th May – 18th May – Book Fayre
- 18th May – Walk to School Week

PE Days: Mondays Indoors
Fridays Outside.

Sports day: Year 1, 2 and 3 – Thursday 25th June
1.15pm (Tuesday 30th June as a back-up if wet)



WRITING

Narrative: *Grandads Island*. Children will discuss ideas before writing, use basic punctuation, and begin spelling common Year 1 exception words. They will start applying suffixes (-ing, -ed, -est, -s, -es), join sentences using words like *and*, and add detail with adjectives.

Non - Fiction: - Non-Chronological report – First Flight and. Children will learn about the setting out of a report, including a heading, subheadings, introduction and fascinating facts.

Recount – Our Trip to the Woods. retells a personal experience or past event in chronological order

SCIENCE

Science: Plants - This unit on 'Plants' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

GEOGRAPHY

This This unit will introduce world geography, building children's understanding of scale from the local area, to the UK to the world. Children will be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Also use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied in key stage 1.



WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:

Continue listening to your child read their Phonics book every day.

Continue practicing counting in 2's, 5s and 10s.
Support your children learning their number families and their number bonds to 10 and 20.

Continue reading and writing the Year 1 common exception words



ART

Painting and mixed media: Colour splash
In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist. This unit enhances pupils' understanding of colours and their applications in art.

PSHE

Being my Best

In PSHE, the children will explore what to do when they find something difficult, trying different problem-solving strategies and thinking about how their ideas can help them. They will also learn about keeping healthy by discussing which foods help our bodies, why we need a variety, and the different jobs foods do to help us grow and stay strong.



HOMWORK

Please practice all RWI letter sounds sent home and hear you child read their book every day.



TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:

Talk Through Stories:

Tiddler, Room on the Broom and The slightly annoying Elephant.

