

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will change their reading books each week. Please can parents/carers sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week. Reading books will be given out on a **Friday** and need to be returned on **Wednesday** or **Thursday**.

It is vital that all books are returned, so please return any you have at home.

PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit of black shorts or trousers, **plain**, white t-shirt, **plain** black/dark jumper or hoodie, trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Phonics homework will be sent home every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support

Year 1 Team

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






**Year 1
Summer Term 1
2026**



The Enchanted Forest

Our Learning Journey

English 	This half term, our focus will be on writing a setting description and exploring traditional tales, writing our own endings to a story. We will also be looking at riddles as a form of poetry.
Maths 	In Maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division. Beginning with counting in 2's, 5's and 10's; looking at equal groups and making arrays. We will then move onto finding half and quarter of a shape or quantity before ending the term with position and direction involving turns.
Science 	In Science, we will be describing and identifying plants and trees and what makes a plant grow. We have planted lots of seeds which we will be observing grow. We will also be naming the parts to a plant.
Computing 	In this unit, the children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help us. They will begin to develop their keyboard and mouse skills; and also consider how to use technology responsibly.
PSHE/RSE 	In this unit, we will be looking at Relationships; belonging to a family, making new friends, who can help us and our qualities as both a person and a friend.

Geography and History 	We will be using drawing simple maps to show features such as woodlands, paths, streams, grass areas, fences and gates. We will then be looking at how to create keys to identify these features on our maps.
RE 	In this unit, pupils will find out about Islam, key beliefs and ways of living for Muslims. Pupils will learn about the five pillars of Islam and how these impact upon the lives of believers. They will learn about the importance of prayer and what it means for Muslims all over the world.
Art 	This unit is 'Flora and Fauna. We will begin by looking at how many artists use flora and fauna to inspire their work. We will look at artists who use drawing as a way to accurately capture the way plants and insects look, and those who use their imagination to create their own versions of flora and fauna.
P.E. 	This half term we will be developing our skills and knowledge of striking and fielding through rounders and cricket. The children will be looking at striking and fielding a ball; applying these skills into adapted small sided games.
Music 	All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: 'Your Imagination'. They will listen to and give feedback on songs, as well as playing musical games, focusing on clapping musical rhythms and vocal warm ups, as well as learning to sing the songs.