

Class Curriculum Information



Year 1
Summer Term 1
2025/2026

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class texts are 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon, 'Lazy Lion' by Mwenye Hadithi and the poem 'Counting Creatures' by Kayleigh Briggs

Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed on a **Friday**. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

PE




PE will take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children may come to school in their kit on PE days. Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. Appropriate footwear is essential such as trainers or plimsoles, as we will be outside whenever possible.

Homework






Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In reading we will be focusing on reading fluently and expressively and checking that what we have read makes sense. In writing this term we will be focusing on our sentence structure and using adjectives. We will continue with daily phonics lessons to support both reading and writing.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths we will start by counting in 2's, 5's and 10's before introducing multiplication and division through practical grouping and sharing as well as arrays. We will also be exploring fractions of shapes, objects and quantities. Looking at both half and quarter.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During this half term, our focus is on plants. We will be learning about plants from seeds to trees, looking at what they need in order to grow and survive. We will look at the different parts of trees and use this to help us try and identify different types. We will start to understand what the difference is between deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be practising our working scientifically skills by carry out simple research, pattern seeking and observing over time with a bean investigation.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Computin</p> 	<p>This half term we will be focusing our learning around E-Safety. We will be looking at how to be kind online, what to do and who to speak to if we feel uncomfortable online and to how to make safe choices.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In geography we will be learning about the four countries that make up the UK. We will identify the capital cities and some of the key landscapes of each country.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term in RE will start by thinking about the fact that each person is unique and important and how this impacts the way we treat others. We will look at the 'Golden Rule' and how this is shown in different faiths.</p>
<p>Art/Music</p> 	<p>In Art we will be looking a 3D sculpting. We will practise creating models with paper before our class project based on the artist Louise Bourgeois. In music we will be looking at pitch and contrast in our unit Hello, Hi!</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>We are playing striking and fielding games. We will use and develop skills such as throwing and catching, tracking a ball and striking a ball. Learning to work in a team.</p>