



KS1 Newsletter - Summer 2025

Values for the Summer Term are GREAT—gratitude, respect, empathy, acceptance and teamwork.

Welcome to the Summer Term! We are hoping for some lovely weather and lots of outdoor activities and fun. The children are making super progress and we are looking forward to working on some great topics this term.

The first half term will bring SATS tests for the Year 2 children which we will use to help us assess the children's progress this year. We keep these tests very 'low-key' and are just one of many ways that we assess progress. The second half of the Summer Term brings the Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 children, in the week beginning 9th June.

Look out for the summer home learning menu that will be coming home in the learning log soon.

Mathematics

In the summer term, Year 1 will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction and telling the time. We will continue to work on place value to 100.

Year 2 will be learning about fractions, time, statistics and position and direction and consolidating everything that we have learned so far.

RE Summer Term topic- Who is Jewish, what do they believe and how do they live?

PE - Cricket, Athletics and Tennis.

English

We start the term with the lovely picture book 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. Following this, we will move on to non-fiction texts linked to our science work on animals. This unit is called 'Carnival of the Animals' and we will be researching and producing work based on different animals.

In summer 2, we will be reading traditional tales from other cultures, for example 'The Rainbow Bird' retold by Eric Maddern.

Art and DT

In DT this term, we will be making puppets and then in Art we will be experimenting with colour using a range of media.

History, Geography and Science

In summer 1 we begin our History topic by thinking about the question 'How have explorers changed the world?'. We will be developing our knowledge of events beyond living memory and looking at significant explorations around the world and in space.

In Science, we will be learning about animals of different types, looking at their different features and grouping them in different ways. In summer 2, we will investigate food chains.

In summer 2, we will be focusing on the Geography unit 'What is it like to live by the coast?' We will be using maps, atlases and aerial photographs and comparing coastal features with other places.

KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Monday Forest school and Wednesday
Penguin Class PE: Thursday and Friday
Turtle Class PE: Monday and Friday

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Tuesdays
- Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!