



KS1 Newsletter - Summer 2026

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 8th June.

Look out for the summer home learning grid 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.

In RE this term we will be learning about some inspiring people and thinking about stories that inspire people from different religions.

PE - Cricket, Rounders and Tennis

English

We start the term with the story 'Little Red' by Lynn Roberts which is an alternative version of the well known traditional tale.

We will then be looking at Samuel Pepys and his diary, before writing some diary entries of our own.

Following this, we will move on to reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis and then finish off the term by enjoying the poetry of AA Milne.

Art and DT

We will be experimenting with clay in the first part of this term and then move on to our DT

History, Geography and Science

In Summer 1 we begin our History topic — The Great fire of London. We will be developing our knowledge of events beyond living memory and looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline.

In Science, we will be learning about animal habitats before moving on to learning about plants, what we need them for and what conditions they need to grow well.

In Summer 2, we will be focusing on the Geography unit 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' We will be using maps, atlases and aerial photographs and comparing this city with local places. We will be drawing simple maps after doing some local field-work.

KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Monday and Thursday— Forest school on Monday's after May half term.

Penguin Class PE: Thursday and Friday

Turtle Class PE: Monday and Tuesday.

Reminders.

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.

-Please ensure your child brings weather appropriate outdoorwear to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain