



Welcome back to Year 1

Our Core Subjects

In **English** this term we will be focusing on stories with repeated structures, story writing, fantasy world settings and poetry.

Throughout this unit we will be reinforcing the correct use of grammar, spellings and punctuation.

We will explore stories such as Billy's Bucket and Where the

In **Maths** we will continue covering our basic Maths skills like number recognition and counting.

Our focus for summer term will be numbers to 100, money, capacity and volume and addition and subtraction within 100 and multiplication and division.

In **Science**, our topics will be Plants and Changing Seasons.

Children will learn and explore different types of plants and trees and identify the different parts of a plant.

We will also learn how the different seasons impact the weather, the food we grow and the activities we do.

Our Foundation Subjects

Humanities

The children will be learning about the seashores from the past in our **History** topic this term. They will compare how seaside holidays have changed over time.

In **Geography**, our topic will be safari. Children will learn about the country of Kenya and the animals that live there.

Art and DT

During **Art** sessions, children will look at Andy Goldsworthy and Yayoi Kusama. Whilst in **D.T.**, they will have opportunities to make a healthy fruit salad and to design and make their own playground.

Computing

In Computing for summer term we will be continuing our work on animated stories, as well as learning about coding, spreadsheets and tech outside school.

Music

In **Music** the children learn different songs and the composition of songs.

Our focus for this term will be 'Your Imagination' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'.

Religion and World Views

R.W this term our topics will be What does it mean to belong to a faith community? and How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?

PE

In **PE** the children will be continuing to develop their Fundamental Skills and also focus on our new topics of gymnastics and athletics.

PSHE

In **PSHE** this term, the children will be completing the units Friendships, Growing in Our World and Fire Safety.

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE - How does your garden grow? How do our seasons change?

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY - Seaside from the past and Safari

ART - Andy Goldsworthy and Yoyoi Kusama

D.T - Fruit Salad and Playgrounds.

COMPUTING - Animated Stories and Coding

MUSIC - Your Imagination and Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

RW - Faith and Community and Caring for Our World

PSHE - Friendships and Fire Safety

PE - Gymnastics and Athletics.

Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



Summer Term in Year One

Welcome to the start of a brand-new term. We hope you all had a restful break and feel ready to start the Summer Term.

This term, the Year 1 team is:

- Miss Arrowsmith (Class 3)
- Mrs Mason (Class 4)
- Mrs Williams (HLTA)
- Miss Cooper (TA)

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

Our PE days in Year 1 are now: **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Children should come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already planned for Summer Term.

- Farm trip

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths

<https://ictgames.com/> - Great for English and Maths

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> - To support their phonics and helping children identify real and nonsense words.

Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home. Children's reading books will be changed **once a week** but please send them to school with their books and diary **every day** so we can hear them read regularly.