

Information for the Summer Term 2025



We will be busy in Year 1!

Here is some information to let you know what we will be doing this term in our class.

Mathematics	Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time.
English	The children will be going on an exciting adventure in their writing lessons each week! The Curious Quests introduces a new book weekly, that stimulates the children's imagination and creativity. We will explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be looking at question marks, exclamation marks, using a range of joining words, adjectives, nouns, past and present tense.
Science	Introduction to plants - Identifying and naming a variety of plants and investigating what they need to grow. Work scientifically, asking questions and making careful predictions.
Computing	Programming - exploring programming by giving clear instructions to a Bee-Bot and explaining how it works.
History	How explorers have changed the world - naming and explaining what important explorers discovered, understanding events in relation to the present day and comparing how exploration has changed over time.
PSHE	Economic well-being - children will learn how to keep money safe, discuss the roles of banks and building societies, recognize that people may choose to spend or save money and discuss the different range of jobs that exist in and out of school.
D.T	Making a moving story book - experimenting with sliders, planning and creating three pages of a moving story book - drawing the page backgrounds, creating the moving parts and assembling it.
Music	Exploring tempo - use bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds; learn and perform a rhyme and a song focusing on fast and slow.
PE	Team building - children develop their teamwork skills individually, in pairs and in small groups, learning to take turns, work collaboratively and lead each other.

Reading

Your child will bring home two books: a Big Cat decodable book (they should be able to read the majority of this by sight), and a book of their choice. Reading books will be changed after the children have finished their 3rd reading session in school. Their old book will be replaced with the one they have just read with us. We would like each child to have a library book, but we need a willing volunteer to help the children change their books each week. Please let us know if you have a free half hour you could spare us. No experience necessary – full training will be provided!

Maths

There are lots of things your child could be practising at home with you. For example, they could be learning their times tables, starting with x2, x5, x10. You could help them practise telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to). They could be identifying different 2d and 3d shapes, and counting out money to pay for shopping and working out change. They could also try adding numbers to 10 and 20.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in class every day. Keeping hydrated has been shown to be beneficial for health and wellbeing. Please no squash - just water!

PE

Year 1 have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday, so children need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Please remember they should wear a plain white T-shirt, a black hoodie or jumper, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and trainers. Clothes should not be patterned or branded. A spare pair of outdoor trainers is useful as the field gets muddy. Please make sure kit is correct so your child does not stand out as being different. On PE days, long hair must be tied back and stud earrings should be removed.

Weather

Now we are heading for Summer, if it looks like it is going to be hot, please send your child with a sun hat and apply suncream at home.

If you have any questions, please send Miss Bates, Miss Vale, Miss Page or Mrs Collis a message on Class Dojo, or speak to a member of staff after school. We thank you for your support. The Year 1 Team.