

Outdoor PE: Athletics - Children will develop speed, power, and coordination through running, jumping, and throwing challenges. By mastering techniques like arm swinging and "soft landings," they will build the agility and confidence needed for track and field events.

Indoor PE: Team Building - Students will tackle physical puzzles to strengthen their communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills. By discussing tactics and encouraging their peers, they will learn how to work collaboratively to achieve a successful team outcome.

Music: In music, we will listen to mood changes throughout pieces of music and talk about how this makes us feel. We will also be learning to sing call and response songs with the ability to match the pitch that we hear. Whilst beginning to compose, by inventing and retaining our own pitch patterns.

Computing - Children will begin developing their typing skills. They will master the space bar for gaps, the Shift key for capitals, and use the Backspace and Enter keys to edit and organise their work. Once confident, they will explore how to personalise their text by changing its size and colour.

Art & DT - In Art, children will master light and dark lines, smudging, and scribbling to create expressive mixed-media drawings. In DT, students will link to the story *Lost and Found* to design, test, and evaluate waterproof shelters built to withstand the elements.

Science - This half term we will be focusing on Plants. We will be learning about the difference between wild flowers/plants and garden flowers. We will be revisiting our learning from the Autumn term on parts of a plant and types of trees and we will be planting our own sunflowers and (hopefully) observing them grow .

Then we will turn our attention to looking after our school garden by weeding and planting in the beds so that we can attract more wildlife to the school grounds.



Summer 1 Year 1 2025-26 Explorers



How you can support your child at home:

There are no set homework tasks but the expectation is to read daily with your child and learn spellings that will be sent home.

Reading - The book is closely matched to your child's phonic assessment. It should be read 3 times before changing to help with fluency and comprehension. Their library book can be shared to promote a love of reading.

Spelling - spellings for the term will be sent out on google classroom. They will be linked to our Phonics learning. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a paper copy.

Handwriting - focusing on the letter formation (correct pencil grip, going in the correct direction and sitting in the right place on the line).

Maths - number names, how to write the digits correctly, counting forwards and backwards from any number to 20 eg count forwards from 14/count back from 11. We also recommend that the children access their Numbot account through My Login for at least 15 minutes per week. Thank you for your continued support.

RE - We are continuing our learning about the Jewish faith. We will be finding out about the importance of good deeds. We will learn about the importance of mitzvah and learn about the influential story of Ruth.

History- This half term, we are learning about explorers. We will learn that Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon, what his famous quotewas, and try to answer key questions about other space explorers.

PSHE - We will be looking at the effects of germs and how to prevent them. We will also spend some time recognising and celebrating our own strengths, as well as continuing to build on our Zones of Regulation learning.

Maths - Using White Rose to support our maths learning we will begin to think about the concepts of multiplication and division through grouping and sharing. We will also continue to build our confidence when counting in 2's 5's, and 10's.

We will apply our place value knowledge on numbers to 100. This will be supported through use of concrete objects and representations, as well as learning to read number names and numerals. We will move onto fractions where we will look at equal and unequal parts, as well as finding simple unit fractions.

In addition to their Maths lessons we will also be focusing on the understanding of number and using mathematical language.

English Reading - We will continue phonics daily, revising the Phase 5 sounds and looking at alternative pronunciations. Guided reading sessions will continue, with a focus on fluency, comprehension and prosody.

English Writing - This half term we will be learning to write instructions. We will be following instructions, ordering and sequencing them and then writing our own about how to plant a seed. As part of this learning, we will be looking at what verbs are and how we use them. We will then be moving on to narratives. This will be based from the Oliver jeffers book *Lost and Found*.

Phonics - We will be continuing to follow Unlocking Letters and Sounds. This half term we will be revising all of the graphemes we have learnt for Year 1. Alongside this, we will be teaching the different pronunciations for some of these graphemes.

This half term we will continue to practice both reading and writing learnt key words.