



KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Newsletter - Summer 2026

Friendship Courage Respect Thoughtfulness
Determination Honesty Happiness
Peace Friendship Kindness Thoughtfulness

Values this term: Responsibility, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! The busiest and possibly the most fun term is here! The children have settled back to their learning and we are now ploughing ahead at full steam.

Reading reminder: please ensure the children read their reading books at home on a daily basis or as often as possible. Short, regular sessions are more beneficial than reading the whole book in one go. If you would like any support with home reading please do not hesitate to get in touch. This half term I will also be sending home some reading comprehension work for the Y2s and phonics activities for the Y1s.

Please ensure all you children's belongings are **clearly labelled**. A waterproof coat should be brought in daily! Could we also request **only water** in the drinks bottles, please.

Mathematics

In the Summer term the Y1 children will continue to build their knowledge of numbers by working with numbers to 100. We are also going to tackle topics such as multiplication and division, fractions, time, money and positional language and directional language. A busy term ahead!

The Year 2s will cover measures including time before moving to Statistics and finally Positional language and directions.

English

In English we will be reading traditional stories including a beautiful retelling of Little Red by Lyn Roberts. We will also read traditional tales from different cultures.



After the half term break we will have a non fiction unit on Animals and we will end the year with some lovely poetry work 'to read out loud.'

Science and

Foundation subjects

Our History topic for the first half term will be 'What were schools like in the past?'

In Art we are focusing on 3D work and making some clay tiles/ houses.

After half term our geography topic will be 'What is it like to live by the coast?' and in D&T we will be making some puppets.

In Science our topics for the term are: Plants (Seeds and bulbs) as well as Growing up. We will finish the year learning about sustainability and wildlife.

KS1 timetable

Summer 1
SWIMMING - Wednesdays
PE—Fridays
Reading books change — Thursdays
Library day — Fridays
Spelling test — Mondays

Summer 2
PE—Tuesdays and Fridays

Celebrating the National Art day this week

