



Year 1

Summer Learning Journey

Themes running throughout this term:

How have explorers changed the world? Introduction to Plants, Musical Symbols (under the sea), Dance, Investigating Science Through Stories, Online Safety, Cooking and Nutrition (smoothies), What is it like to live in Shanghai? How do we know that new babies are special? Painting and mixed media.

As mathematicians, we will:

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Recognise and add equal groups
- Make arrays
- Make equal groups
- Recognise and find half
- Recognise and find a quarter
- Describe turns and positions
- Understand numbers up to 100
- Recognise and count using coins
- Tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour.

As writers, we will:

- Saying out loud what we are going to write about
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

As readers, we will:

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

The books we will be enjoying this term include:



Year 1 Noticeboard:

- PE continues to be on a Thursday afternoon.
- We change library books and RWI books on Fridays.
- Our spelling test is on a Friday and new spellings are sent home.
- Please try and read five times at home per week with your child.

In our topics, we will:

- Explore the belief in a God and suggest why babies are special to parents.
- Understand Primary and secondary colours and mix different shades.
- Recognise achievements of different explorers
- Understand how a plant grows.
- Explore the similarities and differences between the UK and Shanghai.
- Understand how fruit grows and combine flavours to create a smoothie.
- Develop skills within dance.
- Investigate science through stories.
- Learn about how to stay safe online.
- Combine musical concepts learned so far for an underwater-themed performance.

Trips/ Visitors/ Workshops/ Parent Sharing

St George's Day (red and white)
RHS Hyde Hall trip – 30th April 2025
Beach Clean (Environment Day)
Eid Celebrations
Vaisakhi Celebrations
Summer Solstice - Community Beach Evening