

English

Key text: The Magic Porridge Pot

In English we will be focusing on using dialogue and synonyms for 'said' within a story. The children will be using adjectives to describe and using conjunctions such as 'and' to link sentences together. We will be continuing with daily phonics lessons in preparation for our Phonics Screening Check in June.



Year 1 Curriculum Map Summer 1 2026

Value - Diversity

Key dates:

21st April: Y1 & 2 Phonics Workshop - 9.00am

18th May: Healthy Living and Science Week

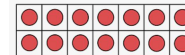
20th May: KS1 Sports Day - **children to be dropped off to the Junior Site**

Reading Cafe : every Thursday 8.45-9.00

Please make sure your child is reading daily and completing all their homework.

Maths

At the start of the half term, our focus will be on multiplication and division. We be learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be recognising equal groups and making arrays. We will also be learning about finding halves and quarters in fractions. At the end of the half term, we will be describing turns and movements by using a range of mathematical vocabulary.



History This half term we are learning about how explorers have changed the world. We will be putting photos of famous explorers in chronological order on a timeline. Some of the explorers we will be learning about are: Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur, Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley.

PE We will be learning new skills for sports day such as standing long jump, bean bag throwing and running techniques for races. We will be learning how to run an obstacle course whilst staying safe.

PE days: Ladybirds and Butterflies - Monday and Thursday
Dragonflies - Tuesday and Thursday

DT

The children will be exploring healthy food. They will learn to name different fruit and vegetables, and name a range of places where they grow. They will learn how to prepare smoothies.

Music

Our music lessons we will be learning different songs, finding the tempo and exploring rhythm with a range of instruments.



RE

We will be exploring how different religions understand where the natural world came from and how different faiths view this evidence of God's existence.

Science In our topic this half term we are learning about planting and growing. Our investigation question is 'Does the biggest seed grow the tallest plant?' We will grow and care for plants using sunflower and broad beans. We will use this to learn about the features of different plants and trees.



PSHE This half term our focus is 'Relationships'. In these lessons we will be learning about different types of families, friendship groups and celebrating important people in our lives.



Computing In computing we will be using direction keys to go left and right. We will learn how to create an algorithm and debug an algorithm. We will continue to explore ways to stay safe online.