

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2026



The Big Question

Summer 1- Geography focus:

Is it always cold in the South Pole?



Summer 2 – History focus:

Did your grandparents have a tablet?!



<p>Curriculum Enrichment:</p> <p>Earth Day – 22nd April (MR, T)</p> <p>William Shakespeare's Birthday – 23rd April (MR, T)</p> <p>Mental Health Awareness – 12th May (MR, T, IL)</p> <p>Walk to School Week – 18th May (MR, T)</p> <p>Healthy Eating Week – 10th June (MR, T)</p>	<p>Fabulous Finish</p> <p>To finish our units of work, we will be showcasing our work on class dojo.</p> <p>Please ensure that you can access our Class Dojo page to find regular updates.</p>
<p>British Values and Citizenship:</p> <p>The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).</p>	<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>May Day – School Closed – 4th May</p> <p>KS2 SATs week – 11th May</p> <p>Inspire Creative workshops – w/b 18th May</p> <p>Phonic Screening Week – 8th June</p> <p>KSI Sports Day – Date to be confirmed</p> <p>Parents Appointment – 15th July</p>
<p>English:</p> <p>We will be looking at a range of narrative stories, recounts and information texts. We will use a range of punctuation, including capital letters, full stops, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe for possession and commas in a list within our writing.</p>	<p>Maths:</p> <p>In our Maths we will be looking at fractions, multiplication and division and position and direction. We will also be recapping place value.</p>
<p>Homework</p> <p>Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Homework will be given out every Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.</p>	

Term Quick View				
History		Toys; now and then. Did your grandparents have a tablet?!		
Geography		Hot and Cold countries. Is it always cold in the South Pole?		
Design and Technology		Push and Pull toys, with a focus on mechanisms, wheels and axles.		
Art and Design		Sculptures (Louise Bourgeois)		
PE		<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Summer 1 Gymnastics Rackets, bats and balls.</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Summer 2 Dance Running</td> </tr> </table>	Summer 1 Gymnastics Rackets, bats and balls.	Summer 2 Dance Running
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Music		<p>Summer 1- Having fun with improvisation.</p> <p>What songs can we sing to help up through the day?</p> <p>Summer 2- Exploring Sound and Create a Story</p> <p>How does music connect us with the environment?</p>		
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Science		How are animals different? Seasonal Changes.		