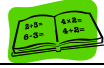


Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents, this is the Summer 2 Newsletter.

We are looking forward to our final term and continuing our learning journey. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your child will be doing during this half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Bagom and Mrs Ali

 English	This half term Y1 will be focusing on non-fiction text 'Tortoise Diary' and Poem 'Zealous Zoo'. Our author focus this term is Grace Nichols and our shared reading text is 'Good Knight sleep tight' by David Melling. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing on position and direction, place value, money and time.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about growing plants, cooking and seasonal changes.
 RE	During RE, pupils will encounter stories and texts that say something about different people being unique and valuable, making links to Christian and Jewish worldviews and the belief that God loves all people.
 Computing	Children will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Pupils will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.
 Geography	In Geography, children will be focusing on what it is like to live in Shanghai.
 DT	During Design and Technology, this term, we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition: fruit and vegetables. They will be learning about different fruits and vegetables and their final product will be fruit bowls.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on Yoga: salute to the sun. PE will take place on Monday mornings, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing is brought into school.
 Music	In Music, children will be covering the topic by the sea: vocal and body sound. In this new unit, the children learn how to use their bodies to make sounds as well as using their voice.
 Phonics	In Phonics, we will be using the scheme 'SoundsWrite' the child will read and spell words containing the target sounds. They will develop their knowledge that a sound can be represented by one or more spelling.
 PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on sun safety, road safety and money.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is ***on time for school and comes to school every day***. School starts at ***8.40am***.

THANK YOU