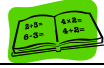


Year 1 Newsletter -Summer 1 2026

Dear parents, this is the Summer 1 newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fresh new 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 poetry our poem is 'Zealous Zoo' and our narrative 'Rumplestiltskin'. 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 multiplication, division, and fractions.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about plants.
 RE	In this unit, the pupils will focus on what it means to belong to a faith community. They will revisit knowledge from prior units about Muslims, Christians, and Jewish people, considering how members of these communities show that they belong. Pupils will also consider where they belong and the communities to which they are a part of.
 Computing	This unit will introduce year 1 to digital writing, which will focus on understanding of the aspects of using a computer to create and text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.
 History	In History children will be focusing on explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and how they changed the world.
 Art	During Art and Design, this term we will be focusing on painting and mixed media: colour splash. They will be learning about primary colours and how these can be used to create secondary colours.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on multi-skills: running and jumping. PE will take place on Monday afternoons, 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 superheroes- pitch and tempo. In this new unit, the children learn how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero
 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 kindness, family, caring, lending/borrowing and sharing.



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