

Year 1/2 Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2025

Science

In science this term we will be naming and identify common plants and trees and understanding the functions of different parts of plants. In

our Electricity topic we will be finding out about electricity in our home and

school as well as creating simple circuits.

English

We'll explore a range of text types this term including stories, poetry and non-fiction. Through our lessons we will explore a range of characters and settings, we will continue to practice our phonic, reading and writing skills.

History

We are going to be learn about the chronology of Space Travel from the first animals that were sent into Orbit, focussing on Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake.

In PSHCE we shall be learning about Health and Wellbeing. We will learn about how to keep our bodies healthy - inside and out. We will be learning the scientific terms for our private parts.

Welcome to Year 1/2 we have lots of exciting learning planned for you this term!

In Art we will be exploring the art work of Vincent Van Gogh and developing

our coloured pencil skills.



Our PE day will be a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathersincluding sensible footwear and a tracksuit.

Tuesday - Games Thursday - Athletics

Geography

We are going to be exploring the United Kingdom, finding out about the four countries which make up the UK, and learning key facts about each of them as well as the seas which surround us.

In RE we shall be exploring the religion of Islam and also sacred books.





Mathematics

We will work on our place value skills up to 100, multiplication and division, statistics, fractions, money, time and geometry. We will practice the skills we have already learnt every week.

We shall be learning to play instruments with or with

notation. We will also use our voices as an instrument.

Computing

In computing we are going to be looking at programming, writing our own algorithms, testing them out and debugging!

Design Technology

In DT we will be learning all about food. We will learn how to prepare different fruits and vegetables, by slicing, grating, peeling and squeezing. We will evaluate and design

our own smoothies. Homework

- Please read with your child daily.
- Children will need to complete one piece of topic / project homework per week (right hand side of the grid)
- -Children will need to practise the key spellings & key maths facts (left hand side of



the grid) – these will be tested on a Thursday.