



Summer Term 2026

KS1 Year 1 and 2

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Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely Easter and that you are all refreshed and excited for the coming Summer Term. Fingers crossed for sunshine so we can do lots of outside learning!

Curriculum

Our topic for the Summer Term will be 'Coastlines'. This topic will enable children to consolidate their understanding of the world's seas and oceans and directions on a compass. They will also learn about keys in order to read and create maps. They will learn about the human and physical features of a coastline, including the effects of erosion and how to stay safe while visiting the coast. They will have the opportunity to learn about the work of the RNLI and the coastal town of Whitby, including how Captain Cook is linked to the town. They will research the key features of a successful tourist destination and compare Whitby to coastal destination in a different country.



Alongside this we will investigate plants in Science and the work of Vincent Van Gough in Art. We will explore still life and link this to our work on plants including flowers. In DT we will learn about different fabrics and simple sewing techniques and apply these skills to designing, making and evaluating our own hand puppet. RE will focus on different religious stories and how we belong to different groups and communities and Computing will focus on coding!

In Maths Year 1 will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction and time. Year 2 will be covering measure, time, position and directions and statistics.

English will link to our 'Coastline' topic with a focus on embedding key skills, developing independence and extending writing stamina. This will be done through a range of writing genres such as descriptions, instructions, reports and poems.

PE



Please make sure PE kits are always in school. PE kits can stay in school all half term or get taken home on a Friday and returned the following Monday. School PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark coloured jogging bottoms/jumper and plimsolls or trainers. PE this term will focus net and wall games, striking and fielding and athletics. Frogs and Bumblebees will have the exciting opportunity to learn archery with Mr Story and Rabbits will have dance with Miss Charlotte. Please see individual class notice windows for specific PE days. Please be aware if your child does not have their PE kit they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

Drinks Bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle. It will need bringing to school each morning and taking home to be washed each evening. It is even more important as the weather starts to get warmer and we spend more time outside!

Homework

Homework has now started again and will be sent out on a **Tuesday**. Please make sure homework is returned by the **following Monday**. Please allow your children to complete their homework themselves, you may support them but the written answers need to be completed by the children. We will also continue to send home spellings for the children to learn. They will be tested **every Friday**. These can be found in the spelling section of your child's reading diary.

Reading

Our Fab 4 Reading Challenge will continue this term. Please ensure that your child reads at least **4 times every week** at home and brings their reading book and diary to school **every day!** Reading books will be changed every **Monday**. If you require any support with your child's reading then please speak to a member of the KS1 team.



Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place week commencing, Monday 8th June 2026. Information regarding the Screening Check was sent home before the Easter holiday. If you did not receive a letter, please ask a member of the KS1 team for a copy. Please support your child with any additional reading activities that are sent home this half term. These may include lists of words to read using 'Fred Talk' or videos to watch via a QR Code.

Labels

Please, please, please write your child's name on all of their belongings including jumpers, PE kits, coats, shoes, water bottles and backpacks. As the weather can be very unpredictable at the minute, please make sure your child still brings a waterproof coat to school.

Sewing Helpers

After half term we will be starting our puppet sewing project. If any family members have time, we would appreciate a little help in class. You will not be judged on your sewing ability, we promise! Please pop in and see a member of the KS1 team for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to another fantastic term!

The KS1 Team!

