



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2026~ Class 1

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for the Summer Term 2026, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that your child will find the curriculum fun packed, exciting and interesting ...

Hello There!

This Term Class one will be looking at the local area and finding out about the wider world, in our project: **Around the World**

We will begin by finding out about the local area, and having a walk around the village to think about what buildings there are and how we use these. We will look at maps and GOOGLE EARTH, to think about where things are and will have a go at recreating the village in our classroom. We will then be looking at aspects of the wider world, understanding that there is a big beautiful world out there. We will be sampling the delights of India, China and Africa and learning about the pioneering Air woman: Amelia Earhart. Thinking about how we travel, near and far.

After half term, we will be looking at all things 'animal' with the project: **Animal Parade**. Again we will start locally, searching for minibeasts and finding out about their life cycles. We will be learning out about animals that have adapted to their environments such as Polar bears, and we will be learning about our hero David Attenborough. We will think about how we can look after our planet, in particular how rubbish can affect ecology. We will then look at pirates including some famous ones, and dinosaurs with Mary Anning.

In writing, we will be learning how to write more independently and speed up a little in order to be prepared for our next steps into Year one. In phonics, we will be consolidating our knowledge of letters and sounds that we already know, and moving on to words with blends at the beginning and end, such as 'stop', 'milk', and 'Spring'.

We will be focusing on looking at working with numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will focus on addition and subtraction, grouping and sharing (simple division) and further consolidating pairs of numbers and odd and even.

Thank you for all your hard work at home. Your work with reading and phonics really does make a massive difference to our learning in school.

Many thanks, Mrs Luddington, Mrs Brown and the EYFS Team 😊

### Homework Update:

For homework your child will have:

- 📖 2 reading books. One which they have been reading in class, which is fully decodable (along with tricky words). The other book is a book from our class library which you can enjoy reading together, talking about the book, and even spotting sounds and words that they know.
- 📖 Blue Sounds Book where we will add new sounds. Some children have all the sounds, so we will be adding words to read with the consonant blends that we are practicing.
- 📖 Also the TRICKY WORDS, as presented on flash cards, to read as a whole word.

### Messages:

P.E will take place on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate kit on these days.

Please dress appropriately for the weather. Remember suncream (please apply before school/ teach your child how to apply cream). A sunhat is very important too on those days of sun (we can live in hope!)

Remember we are often in our Gruffalo Wood, and this type of outdoor learning can be messy. Please send your child in shoes that they can manage by themselves.

Keep looking on Class Dojo to see all the things we do to help us to learn.

Thank You

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