













Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Summer Term 2026, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful.

-  **Geography:** To begin with we will be focusing on our local area and then we will be studying physical and human features of China.
-  **History:** We will be looking at different monarchs over time and how castles were made and used.
-  **Science 1:** Our focus will be on identifying and classifying mini beasts. We will also learn how to plan and carry out a fair test.
-  **Science 2:** This unit will be revisiting concepts covered previously in the year, such as materials and their properties, animals and plants.
-  **PSHE 1:** We will be looking at families, making friends, being a good friend and discovering people who help us.
-  **PSHE 2:** The focus of this unit will be to look at growing up and how boys and girls bodies change.
-  **D&T:** We will be learning different sewing techniques to create a fabric pouch.
-  **Art and Design:** This unit focuses on teaching the children to explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, printmaking and designing stained glass.
-  **Music 1:** In this unit the children will be developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets.
-  **Music 2:** The children will be developing an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms linked to myths and legends.
-  **English:** We will be using a range of books and film clips as a stimulus for our writing. Learning how to write narratives, postcards and letters, whilst working hard on using basic the punctuation accurately.
-  **Maths:** In Maths we will continue to develop the children's knowledge of number as well as looking at money, time, fractions and volume and capacity.

In **PE**, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills and learning the rules of Rounders with myself and our sports providers. They will also consider the value and effect of exercise on our bodies and that it can be a fun way to get fit!

Kind regards, Miss Hughes

Update:

- Thank you for continuing to engage with Class Dojo to keep up to date with what is happening in school.
- Please check the 'Class Story' and 'School Story' updates which give a window into the classroom.
- Please remember that ClassDojo is not the best way to communicate with me, that is best done through the office.

Messages ...

- PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoon in Summer and Tuesday and Thursdays in Summer 2. Please make sure your child comes to school in their named PE kit. They will remain in their kit for the whole day. Earrings **MUST** be removed or covered with a plaster or micropore tape and long hair must be tied back securely.
- Home reading books must be returned on a **Tuesday** and new reading material will be sent home on a **Friday**. They will receive a guided reading book and one book of their choice. Please sign their reading record when the books have been read.
- I hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week.

