

# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2 2025-2026

## English

Our texts this half term are 'Leaf' and 'Katie in London'. When reading Leaf, we will be learning about sequencing stories and innovating our own versions. After this, we will read 'Katie in London'. We will be focusing on writing recount texts, such as diaries and letters.



## Science

This half term, we will be studying 'Plants'. Our topic is 'What's growing in Our Garden?'. Through this topic we will explore what plants need in order to grow and how the change as they grow.



## Maths



This half term, we will be looking at place value within 100. We will introduce time, looking at o' clock, and half past. We will learn to recognise coins and the value of money. We will also be partitioning numbers and looking at one more and one less up to 100.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on a **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Thursday** - use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a **Friday**.

## Our Local Area

Our topic this half term is 'Our Local Area.'

Throughout this topic, we will be learning about:

The local park and where it is located in our area. We will enhance our map and field work skills, and explore the school grounds.



# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Worship'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- How people worship?
- When people worship?
- Why is worship important to believers?
- Identify aspects of worship



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is:

'Changing Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Human and animal life cycles
- Changes since birth
- Difference between male and female bodies
- Linking growth and learning.



# Music

This half term we will be looking at 'highs and lows'. We will learn to understand the difference between rhythm and a pitch pattern.

Then, we will look at identifying different pitches in music.



# Computing

This half term we will be learn to program animations using Scratch Junior. We will be using programming blocks to modify and create programs.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be games and athletics.



## Key Dates

- ★ Friday 5th June- Intra-school football event
- ★ Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June—Phonics Screening Check Week
- ★ Tuesday 16th June—Special Man in your Life Sale
- ★ Wednesday 24th June- Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Sports Day
- ★ Friday 3rd July- Summer Fun Day
- ★ Friday 17th July- Break up for Summer (1:45pm)