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Summer Parent Curriculum Map

Year 1

Summer Term

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July 2026

Curriculum Information

English

In English, our key books this term are Hansel and Gretel and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will learn how to get creative and write our own setting descriptions and traditional tales. Our handwriting focus will be to continue to form letters correctly, in preparation for joining in Year 2.

Maths

This term we will begin to extend the children's knowledge of number with a particular focus on place value from 50 to 100. We will also look at multiplication and division, fractions, directions, money and time.

Science

In Science, children will be identifying a variety of plants and beginning to understand the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees. Children will also start to know the difference between some of the common garden and wild plants. We will also continue our work on the seasons and how to stay safe in the sun.

Topic

In Topic, we will continue focusing on Geography. The children will be learning where we live in the United Kingdom. They will also learn about the countries in the UK, their capital cities and our local area. In these lessons, the children will look at weather, know their symbols and be able to understand the dangers of extreme weather such as a heatwave!

Art / Design Technology

In Art, we will be making paper-based 3D art using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper. The children will then work collaboratively to plan and create a 3D sculpture of a giant spider! In design technology, the children will design a fruit salad for a picnic and learn how to use utensils safely to chop, peel and slice.

Music and Performing Arts

In Music, the children will continue their singing lessons and will have the opportunity to learn and perform songs with Mr Goodwin. Year 1 will also have their weekly performing arts lesson with Artis, based on our key texts Jack and the Beanstalk and other traditional tales.

Teachers	Mrs Kooner & Miss Ryan
Additional Staff	Mrs Riaz & Mrs Bingham

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PE Kit			

Additional Information

Our PE day is Tuesday. Please come in PE kit on this day. The Phonics Screening Check will take place week commencing 8th June. Results will be shared in reports at the end of term.

Year 1 Parents morning will take place on Friday 22nd May at 9.00am.

Homework

Children will continue to be set homework on a Friday, this includes words to practise reading to prepare the children for the Phonics Screening Check. This term, some phonics groups will receive 1 – 2 books per week. This will happen every third day. **It is important that children bring their book bag every day in case it is a book change or homework day.**

