Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2026



English

In summer 1 we are going to be looking at the story "The Tiger who came to Tea". From this we are going to be innovating the story to The XXX who came to school as well as creating a recount letter from the Tiger.
In summer 2 we are going to be looking at the story "Supertato" and writing a different adventure for him as well as focusing on instruction writing.

Maths



During the summer term the children will be working through the following units of White Rose Maths:
Multiplication and division, place value to 100, time and fractions.
The children will have opportunities to use equipment

We hope this newsletter provides you with some useful information about the areas that our year children will be covering this term.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards, Mrs Holland & Miss Main

Weekly Home Learning

Homework will go home every Thursday. Please ensure homework books are in school on this day.

Reading – Your child will receive a school reading book every Thursday. Please return this to school on the following Monday. Don't forget to record reading in reading diaries so your child can receive reading wrist bands and tickets for the weekly VIP raffle.

Computing

In the first half of the term the children will be learning to create digital music. They will make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools. They will also create different rhythms and tunes, using the movement of animals for inspiration. Finally, the children will share their creations

Religious Education

In RE the children will explore what makes our world wonderful.
The children will explore the school environment and think about what wonderful things they can see and why are they wonderful. We will also be thinking about how do we treat precious things? What things are precious to the children and

Science

In science this term the children will learn to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will begin to explore and name a variety of common animals that are



Art & DT



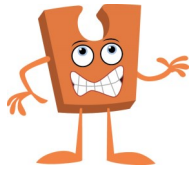
In art this term we will focus on the skill of 'sculpture'. We will explore the creations of Tony Marsh, an American contemporary ceramic artist who experiments with shape. We will then explore the work of British sculptor Lisa Stevens exploring pattern and technique. With these inspirations the children will then use clay to design and create their own sculpture.

In DT we are going to exploring food and making healthy choices linked to learning in

PSHE

For PSHE we will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme. Our first topic this term will be "Relationships". This will be focus on different types of family, friendship, showing respect to others and building good relationships.

Following on from this topic we will be looking at "Changing



History

The history of the monarchy and the past and present monarchs of The United Kingdom will be our learning focus in the first half of the term. During this time, the children will find out about the line of succession, the life



PE



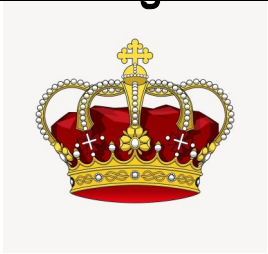
This term for our outdoor PE will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**. We will be exploring Outdoor Adventurous Activities. This will develop the children's awareness of space, basic map reading skills and simple orienteering around the school grounds. For indoor PE, on a **Friday afternoon,** the children will develop their athletics ability with a focus on running,

Music

This term the children will continue to listen and appraise new genres of music. We will continue to develop our rhythmic abilities and use percussion and tuned instruments to play along with the songs we will be learning.



Subject Specific Vocabulary– History: Kings and Queens







Monarch/ ruler	A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan. They are usually part of a royal family and rule as monarch until their death, or if they decide to abdicate.
empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single monarch.
coronation	The ceremony of crowning a new monarch.
reign	The period of time in which a monarch rules.
succeed	When the next in line to the monarch's throne takes over as King or Queen.
abdica	When a monarch or ruler

Knowledge and Facts

- Kings and Queens are referred to as Monarchs and they rule over some countries.
- Britain has a royal family and therefore a monarch. Our current monarch is King Charles III (formerly known as the Prince of Wales). He succeeded to the throne after the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II.
- The queen reigned from 6th February 1952 – 8th September 2022 – 70 years – which made her the longest reigning monarch. She was a very successful monarch who ruled over not just Britain, but other countries too. This was known as the British Empire.
- When Elizabeth succeeded the throne, life was different for people living in Britain. Before

Exciting Linked Books

- King Charles III: Celebrating His Majesty's Coronation and Reign – History's Great Leaders
- King Charles – Little People, BIG DREAMS
- Queen Elizabeth – Little People, BIG DREAMS
- Kings & Queens of England and