



YEAR 1 – SUMMER 2026



Teachers: Mrs Myring-McCullagh (Mon-Tues) Mrs Wilson (Weds-Fri)
Teaching Assistants: Mrs James, Ms. Kenny (am)
 Ms. Smith, Ms. McNeilly (pm)
 Mrs Dunleavy (Phonics support)

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday with your families and you all stayed well. The children have settled very well back into school life and it is lovely to see so many smiley faces in the classroom!
 Here is an overview of what we will be learning during the Summer term:



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Easter

- Learning more about the Easter story.
- Thinking about how Jesus' disciples felt before and after Easter.



Pentecost

- Exploring and acting out the story of Pentecost.
- Learning more about symbols of the Holy Spirit.



Other Faiths – Sikhism

- Finding out what is important to Sikhs.

Sacraments

- Exploring how Jesus forgave others and healed them.
- Finding out what the Church does to help sick people.

Literacy



We will be covering a range of genres including:

Story writing

Writing captions

Fact files

Non-Chronological Reports

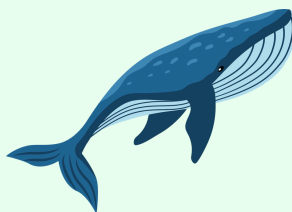
Our Key Texts are:

The Storm Whale

How to Catch a Star

Non-Fiction books about Whales

Non-fiction books about Transport



Maths



Number – Place Value (within 50 and 100)

Formal and informal letters

Number – Addition and

Subtraction

Descriptive writing

Geometry – Position and direction

Discussion writing

Measurement – Time

Non-chronological reports

Measurement – Money



Science: Plants and Animals



Indoor PE: Gymnastics

Outdoor PE: Ball skills, Games

History: Significant individuals; Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole
 Transport over time



DT: Fruit and Vegetables



RSHE: Physical Health and Fitness



Computing: Programming toys

PE

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E kit to be kept in school. We ask that children only wear trainers with laces if they are able to do them up by themselves.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.



Attendance

It is important that your child is in school every day and only off if they are really unwell. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at **8.45am**.

Please keep us informed of any medical updates so that we can help to support your child in the best way possible.

Reading



Reading folders should continue to come into school every day to enable us to lead Guided Reading sessions. We collect in the children's books on a **Thursday** and children will bring home new books on a **Friday**. The children also have the opportunity to choose a new library book each **Friday**. Please encourage your child to read their phonics book, or a book from home with you daily, and record this in their Reading Record. The children receive a tick for each day they have read at home, and when they get 10 ticks they receive a prize! Sharing their Phonics book is just one aspect of learning to read, so please encourage your child to identify letters and words they see around them, and enjoy sharing the 'Love to Read' books, stories, information books from home and the Library.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

In June all children in Year 1 will take part in the national Phonics Screening Check. We have attached an information sheet which explains more about this informal assessment. We will also be holding an information session for parents and will send more details about this shortly.

Class Trip to Beaulieu

We are very excited about our class trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum which will take place on Friday 26th June! This trip links to our Transport over time History topic. We will be sending out a letter this half term and anticipate the cost to be roughly £20-£25.

Beaulieu

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries about your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Myring-McCullagh

