

### Phonics



Children will continue to develop their knowledge of 'special friends' this half term (2 letters, 1 sound, for example 'ow'). They will use this knowledge to recognise special friends in real and alien nonsense words, before reading them aloud (Fred Talk).



### History

In history, we will be learning about different explorers throughout time and how they changed the world.



### Music



In Music pupils will learn 'In The Groove', recognise and play rhythms, select instruments and maintain an ostinato. They will record their musical ideas using pictures as a graphic score.

### DT

In DT, we will be looking at food and nutrition. We will be exploring healthy eating and making our own smoothies.

Please ensure the office have up to date allergy information about your children.

### Physical Education



This half term the children will develop their dancing skills in indoor lessons. When outside, children will be developing their fitness further and exploring different athletic disciplines.

### Curriculum Overview Year 1 – Summer 1 2026

Miss Sewell, Mrs Hirani, Mrs Mistry, Mrs Hassan, Mrs Dwyer

### Religious Education



In RE, children will explore the key question 'How do people keep in touch with our faith and/or worldview?' They will learn about the importance of prayer in different religions, including Judaism, Buddhism and Islam.

### English



The children will continue developing their vocabulary, reading, and skills while exploring the following texts:

- Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour
- Beegu by Alexis Deacon

The children will focus on retelling these stories both out loud and written in their own words. Children will be encouraged to use connectives (e.g. but, so, and) as well as descriptive language, such as adjectives.



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### Maths

This half term we will be exploring numbers to 40 by exploring multiplication and division. We will also look at fractions. When ready, we will extend our knowledge to numbers up to 100.

### Computing

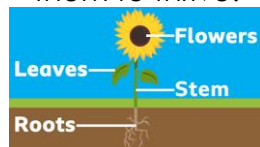
In computing, we will develop our English and literacy skills by learning about word processing on a computer.

### PSHE

This half term the children will be exploring the theme of safety and the changing body. They will explore how to stay safe, including what to do if lost, spotting dangers at home, understanding who helps keep us safe, knowing what is safe for our bodies, and how to make an emergency call.

### Science

In Science, we will be exploring plants: naming their parts and understanding what helps them to thrive.



### Important Information:

**Trip:** Kew Garden trip: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**PE days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Homework:** Fridays (due Thurs)

**Spellings:** Handed out Fridays, spelling quiz the following Friday.

**Reading books:** Please ensure children read every day and reading records are signed. Books should be in their book bags **every day**.

### How parents can support at home:

**Reading:** Ensure your children reads **every day** for 15 minutes and fill in their Reading Record.  
**Spelling:** Help your child learn their spelling words.

**Phonics screening check - The Phonics Screening Check checks how confidently your child can sound out and read words. It is coming up very soon. Your support at home is key to helping your child succeed.**

