

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).



Geography

What is life like in Shanghai?
We will be continuing to explore our own local area throughout this half term. We will also learn about Shanghai and compare what the two areas are like.



Music



In Music pupils will be preparing a variety of different songs for the summer concert.

Art

Sculpture and 3D: Paper play



We will be using paper to make paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

Physical Education



This half term the children will develop their gymnastic skills inside. Outside they will be developing hand eye coordination through striking and fielding games.

Curriculum Overview

Year 1 – Summer 2 2026

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

Religious Education



This half term Year 1 will be learning about the importance of festivals and holy days in different faiths.

English



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

- Stella and the seagull
- Dinosaurs and all that rubbish



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.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring time, money, volume and capacity, mass and space. We will also be reviewing all the content we have covered in year 1.

Computing

Digital Imagery

The children will be taking, editing and joining pictures together to create a digital story.

PSHE

Economic Wellbeing and transition
We will be exploring money and what different jobs look like both paid and unpaid. We will also begin to prepare the children for their transition to year 2.

Science

Making connections:
Investigating science through stories.
The children will be consolidating their knowledge of plants and animals through picture books and practical investigations.

Important Information:

Phonics Screening Check: W/C 8th June

Trip: Topsy Turvey Wednesday 1st July

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.