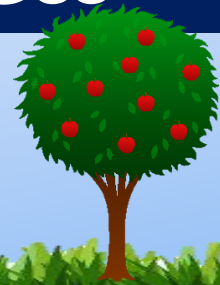


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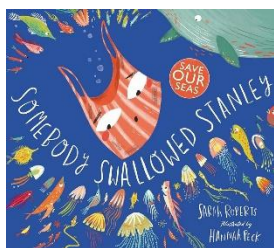
Summer 2026 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to getting back together for the final term of Year One!

Maths

We are continuing with some of our learning from last term before moving on to the beginning stages of multiplication and division by repeated addition and sharing into groups. We will also cover telling the time (O'clock and half past). Later in the term, we will look at understanding fractions by sharing into groups, recapping numbers to 20 and finally, estimating, ordering and comparing numbers to 100.

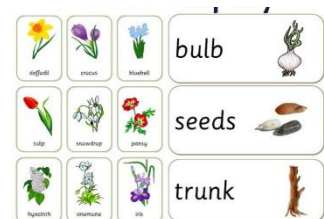


English and Guided Reading

Our first half term book focus is *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* by Sarah Roberts. Our writing outcome is to write information about the sea creatures in the text. Our second half term story is *Goldilocks and Just the One Bear* by Leigh Hodkinson. We will write a new version of the story with a new character or new setting. Daily phonics and handwriting lessons will continue to take place in addition to the above. We have also started having weekly guided reading session, which highly link to the texts that we are using in our English lessons.

Science

Throughout the summer term in Science, we will focus on two main topics. One of our key topics is Animals including Humans, where children will name and identify the different body parts. They will also explore the food that different animals eat. We will also revisit the topic of Seasonal Changes, observing how the environment continues to change as we move into summer.



History & Geography

We are going to start with History this term, we are going to be looking at significant nurses from the past. Particularly we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. During the second half term will move on to geography where we will be focusing on our map skills. We will have a go at reading and creating our own maps.

Relationships and Health Education

In Year 1, we will be looking at 'Relationships' where children will discuss and understand their relationships with friends and family. In the second half of term, we will explore the topic 'Changing Me' and how we have changed since being a baby.



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Religious Education

In R.E. this summer term, we will begin by exploring the question: How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always? Children will learn about the significance of Pentecost and its meaning for Christians today. In the second half of the term, we will focus on Judaism by exploring the question: Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? The class will work towards understanding and answering these questions through stories, discussion, and reflection.



Art / Design and Technology

Throughout the summer term in Art and D.T., we will be developing our sculpting skills in our final art unit, Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play. The children will work collaboratively to create a large-scale spider sculpture using a range of paper techniques. In D.T., our focus will be on Cooking and Nutrition, where the children will explore and test different ingredients before designing and making their own smoothies.



Physical Education (P.E.)

The children will have PE on **Wednesday** and **Friday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days including a named jumper. We will be covering the following units 'running, health & wellbeing, games for understanding and gymnastics. We will also have our sports day this term.



Computing

Children will continue to explore how to use a keyboard and the Purple Mash login system. We are carrying on with our units from last term to start with and then we will hopefully move on to on Coding, how to create spreadsheets and finish the year with knowing how to safely use technology outside of school.



Music

We will be learning key musical terminology, exploring how to use instruments, and enjoying singing songs as a class. Our two exciting units are Having Fun with Improvisation and Let's Perform Together. These units will help children build confidence in creating their own music and performing with others, as well as rhythm, coordination, and teamwork.



Further information

Reading Books: Your children's books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday** but we do encourage repeat reading of texts, as this has shown to build excellent fluency in children.

Homework: The focus of home learning this year is reading, spelling and number facts. Please see the attached document for further information on expectations around this. An additional **OPTIONAL** homework grid for this term is also available.

Healthy snacks will be provided for the children's break time daily. Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. Please could **all uniform and bags be clearly named** to help us re-unite lost items. Hopefully we will have some warm weather on the way soon too, please send your child in with a **named sunhat**.

We are looking forward to another brilliant term and would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in everything we do.

Miss Sharp, Mrs Miller, Mrs Holmes, and Mrs Porter