

Maths

We will spend our Summer Term 2 exploring a range of topics such as:

- Recognise and name common 3D shapes,
- Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20.
- Consolidate all prior topics ready for year 2

We will recap previously taught topics and build on these throughout the year.



Year 1

June - July
2026

English

Our English learning this half term will focus on writing a descriptive piece, sequence a story and retell a story. We will use Handa's surprise and Olivers vegetables to support our writing.

Our grammar focus is using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. Throughout all our pieces we will be showing our understanding of these skills and build on this by using the conjunction 'and', I as a capital letter and using plurals. We will be practising writing from the margin, using the correct letter sizing and writing all the letters on the line. We will also work on our knowledge of the Year One common exception words.

What we will be learning...

Science - Investigating science through stories

- To be able to identify changes that occur in each season.
- To describe and compare the features of animals
- To identify the differences in animal features
- To describe the properties of everyday materials
- To identify animals that are carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.
- To be able to recall the plants parts and its lifecycle.

Geography -What is it like to live in Shanghai?

- To understand what a human feature and physical feature is.
- To recognise human and physical features in our local area.
- To be able to create a sketch map of our local area.
- To name and locate the continents of the world
- To identify human and physical features in a non-european country
- What is Shanghai like?
- To be able to compare Shanghai to our local area.

Topics -

Science - Investigating science through stories

Geography - What is it like to live in Shanghai?

RE- How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?

Computing - Pictograms/ Technology Outside School

Music - Musical Symbols (Under the sea)

PSHE - Transition

DT - Cooking & Nutrition - Smoothies

PE- Athletics

We will be encouraging the children to be using full sentences, to understand the difference between 'playground talk' and 'classroom talk' and prompting them to use their manners.

General Reminders

Uniform - Please send your child into school with full uniform and black shoes. Please ensure your child's name is on their clothing especially ties and jackets, as they may misplace them and we will find it easier to return these items if we know who they belong too. With many children in the class, it may be hard to find a lost item if they have no name.

Homework - Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but *please do not do it for them*.

PE - Year ones PE day is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please send your child into school with their full PE kit. This will be either school jacket, white PE top and shorts or joggers. Your child may also wear plain black leggings and a plain white top with a school jumper or cardigan over the top. Please refrain from sending your child in colourful clothes or football kits as this is not our policy. If you would like to discuss the expectations of PE clothing please speak with a teacher or the office.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day. We expect your child to read a minimum of 3 times a week at home, this will massively support your child's reading age, phonics understanding and support their spellings. Please also sign your child's journal if you have read at home, we will only change your child's book on a Wednesday if they have read the book three times at home and the journal has been signed three times to reflect this.

Water bottles and snack - School will be providing the children with water and fruit for playtime. However, if you would like to send your child with a small piece of fruit and a small water bottle this is also okay. Please do not send anything other than fruits for playtime.

Important dates - Please look out for our Friday newsletter sent out on school spider, this will contain important dates for your child's time at school and any events around school.