

Year One Spring 2026 - This term's spellings

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5
1. Happy 2. Funny 3. Bread 4. Head 5. Wheel 6. White 7. Toe 8. Shoulder 9. Any 10. Many	1. Fly 2. Dry 3. Grow 4. Yellow 5. Huge 6. Magic 7. Phone 8. Photo 9. Two 10. Where	1. Bubble 2. Gentle 3. Total 4. Petal 5. Face 6. Mice 7. Give 8. Leave 9. School 10. Call	1. Touch 2. Won 3. Cheese 4. Noise 5. Dance 6. Horse 7. Key 8. Monkey 9. Friend 10. Work	1. Fruit 2. Group 3. Happy 4. Secret 5. Fizzy 6. Visit 7. Follow 8. Groan 9. People 10. Want
List 6	List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10
1. Word 2. World 3. Awful 4. Playful 5. Share 6. Square 7. Floor 8. Door 9. Our 10. Their	1. Catch 2. Itchy 3. Picture 4. Nature 5. Calf 6. Half 7. Father 8. Nasty 9. Because 10. Our	1. Always 2. Small 3. Difficult 4. Animal 5. Swap 6. Watch 7. Bear 8. Tear 9. Who 10. Whole	1. Learn 2. Early 3. Write 4. Wrong 5. Scent 6. Listen 7. Colour 8. Actor 9. Any 10. Many	1. School 2. Echo 3. Freeze 4. Squeeze 5. Ball 6. Salt 7. Gigantic 8. Difficult 9. Eye 10. Because

English

English lessons are linked to traditional story books to engage the children whilst promoting a love of reading. Work will be based on the story book 'The Three Little Pigs'. Key skills are taught including: how to form letters, appropriate letter size and how to use capital letters and full stops correctly.

We will also be looking at language skills and techniques to re-tell the books we have read orally and to write sentences about these books.

Maths

During this term we will focus on basic skills including: counting forwards and backwards to 50, number bonds to 10 including related subtraction and finding half of numbers and shapes for fractions.

We will be learning to count and recall in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and doubling and halving numbers to 20.

Art and Design and Technology

Art - Children will look at the artist Nicola Hicks and experiment with sculpting their own clay farm animal.

DT- We will be learning how to make a fruit smoothie. It includes the skills: chopping, peeling and food hygiene – great life skills!

Year 1 Spring 2026 - Key information – [Visit our class page](#)

- **Stunning start** – Geography Workshop
- **Fantastic finish** – TBC
- **PE** – Dance and gymnastics (Monday and Tuesday)
- **Homework**- Pobble/Maths weekly on Fridays
- **Spellings** – Test every Friday

Science

Children will be learning all about everyday materials. This will include classifying different materials and understanding their properties.

History and Geography

History- Pupils will be taught to explore changes within living memory in the world of toys! Pupils will begin by describing their favourite toys, before delving into the past to investigate what toys were like for previous generations and to see how they compare and contrast with the modern toys of today.

Geography- Pupils will be taught the countries and cities that make up the United Kingdom. Pupils will be taught the four seasons and their associated weather. They will consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather and keep a weather diary or record. Finally, pupils will investigate the UK's hot and cold places using weather maps with a simple key.

What can you do at home to help?

Writing - Please complete the Pobble writing activities each week. Join Pobble Live each Wednesday to inspire and engage your child. Watch this space for Spring events!

Reading - Ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading diary. To help them further, you could ask them questions about what they are reading. There are questions in the back of their books.

Spelling - Practise the weekly spellings.

Maths – Practise counting and recall in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Practise doubling and halving numbers to 20. Use [BBC Bitesize for fun Maths](#) and visit our class page (see link above).