

# YEAR ONE: SUMMER TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



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## ENGLISH

The book that we will be concentrating our learning on this term will be 'On Sudden Hill'. We will be discussing the text, making predictions, sequencing events, recording sentences and writing a letter! We will also be reading 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' in Summer 2, where we will write a set of instructions on how to make a sandwich, just like Mrs Gringling!



## MATHS

Place Value (within 100).  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Measures (length & height, weight & volume and time)  
Fractions (half & quarter)  
Position, direction and movement (half, quarter and three-quarter turn)  
Shape (2D & 3D)



## SCIENCE

Seasonal Changes:

- To know there are four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
- To know that days are shorter and colder in the winter.
- To know that days are longer and hotter in the summer.
- To that there are different types of weather: rain, sun, cloud, wind, snow etc.
- To know the weather can change.



## TOPIC

This half term we will be developing our understanding of Travel and Transport. We will look at the life of George Stephenson and the contributions he has made. We will be exploring the similarities and differences of travel and transport over the years.



## MUSIC

Our topic this half term is called 'Your Imagination and Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We will continue to build on previously learnt skills pulse, rhythm and pitch through games and singing.



## PE

### Wednesday & Thursday

We will continue to focus on our fundamental skills through Attack v Defence games and apply these to a range of games. We will also cover Athletics (run, jump, throw) and team building activities.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Over this term we will be completing a stable structures unit of work. During this unit we will be exploring stability, building stable towers, stabilising structures with weight, designing our own stable pencil pot before creating and evaluating our own!



## ART & DESIGN

We will be studying sculpture and 3D paper play. During this unit we will be looking at:

- Rolling paper tubes
- Shaping paper strips
- Constructing imaginative sculptures.

## COMPUTING



ICT Our unit of work, grouping data introduces us to data and information. We will be labelling, grouping and searching which are important aspects of data information. We will understand how computers are able to group and present data by assigning data (images) with different labels and be able to successfully open and save documents. We will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and know a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behaviour.



## HOMEWORK

**Reading books** should be brought to school **everyday**. Please encourage reading on a daily basis at home and sign their home reading diary. We will change home reading books once a week (Tuesday) to ensure children develop fluency and understanding.

Children will receive **homework** on **Friday** which should be completed by **Tuesday**. Homework will be paper based and where appropriate through online learning platforms such as Mathletics, Spelling Shed and Numbots. Login details will be provided to access online activities. If you are unable to access online activities when set please get in touch and we will provide a paper-based alternative where possible.

**Spellings** will be sent home on **Tuesday** with the spelling test taking place the following **Monday**. These can be practised regularly on Spelling Shed.



## DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

- 20.04.26 - Welcome back to school
- 24.04.26 - Basketball House Matches (whole School)
- 04.05.26 - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to staff and pupils.
- WC 11.05.26 - Clubs begin
- 20.05.26 - Year 1 Parent Open Afternoon @ 2:15pm.
- 21.05.26 - Golf Festival (whole school)
- 22.05.26 - Last day of half term
- 01.06.26 - Welcome back!
- WC 08.06.26 - Year 1 (all pupils) Phonics Screening Check
- 10.06.25 - RISE parent information session - more information to follow.
- 22.06.26 - Water Safety & School Assessment week.
- 22.06.26 - Last Week for clubs.
- 01.07.26 - Class swap morning
- 02.07.26 - Year 1 Trip - Beamish Museum.
- 03.07.26 - KS1 celebration afternoon - more information to follow.
- 06.07.26 - Health and Sports Week
- 13.07.26 - Sports Day
- 14.07.26 - Annual Reports sent home
- 6.07.26 - Break up for Summer. School closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

