

English

To start this term, we will be looking at the text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Shakespeare. We will be using the version that has been adapted by Brooke Jordan. We will be focusing on a character description and the features of a fictional text. We will continue with our guided reading/ 1:1 reading sessions, which will focus on reading comprehension and fluency.



Phonics: We will continue using Monster Phonics help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency. We will continue to prepare for our Phonics Screening Test that is due to take place in the week commencing the 9th June by decoding and reading real and pseudo words.

Understanding Arts and Culture



Music: In Music, we are focusing on Soundscapes. A **soundscape** is the combination of all the sounds in a place, as people hear and experience them. For example:

Urban design looks at how city sounds affect people.

Wildlife ecology studies how animals interact with natural sounds.

Computer science might use soundscapes in virtual reality or sound design.

In short, a soundscape is about how we experience sounds around us in a specific setting.

Maths

Place Value: This half term we will be looking at place value up to and including 100. We will be counting on from 50, partitioning into 1s and 10s, identifying 1 more and 1 less and comparing two numbers.

Geometry: We will be looking at turns, describing positions and looking at ordinal numbers.

Money: We will also be looking at money; identifying coins and notes, unitising and counting in coins.

Time: We will also be looking at time; before and after, days of the week and months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds and to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.



Our World

Year 1

Summer Term 2 2025



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: In PE this term, we will be practising for our Sports Day that will be taking place on the 2nd July. These will include running races, obstacle races and relay races.

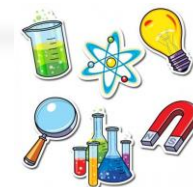
Athletics: We will also be looking at how to move in different ways, develop balance, throwing for distance and accuracy.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'The Changes of Me' in various different ways. This will include life cycles of humans and animals, 'My Changing Body', learning and growing, coping with changes and transition in to Year 2!!!

Understanding the World

Geography: We will be focusing on our map skills and making comparisons to a familiar area. Children will learn how to identify/locate landmarks and places of interests. They will be learning how to read simple compass directions and to develop simple field work skills to study the geography of our school and local area. We will also be looking at basic map symbols and plot a simple route on a map.

RE: This half term we will be looking at 'responsibility' and peoples responsibility within religions.



Understanding Science and Technology

Science: This half term, we will be looking at sustainability; learning how to grow and cook a range of vegetables for us to taste and review. We will also be focusing on our final season, Summer, looking at the changes to the weather and the environment.

We also have Science week during the week starting the 23rd June. We will be focusing on the topic of 'Change and Adapt'.

DT: This half term we have a paper project to complete. We will be focusing on different types of paper materials, practise our cutting skills, design and create our own celebration card and review them.

School Trip: Mead Open Farm

Year 1 will be taking a trip to the Mead Open Farm this half term. Dates will be different for each class:

Ladybirds- Monday 23rd June

Bumblebees- Wednesday 25th June

Butterflies- Thursday 26th June





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Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fun on your last break of the year!

Please find overleaf details about our new topic this term: 'Our World'. We are so excited to continue our Summer Topic with you all.

We will be continuing with our weekly spelling tests, so the children will be set their weekly spelling words to learn as homework. Please continue to check on Marvellous Me for weekly updates on the children's learning and celebrate their successes with them.

Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Please also ensure you are supporting your child at home with practising for their Phonics Screening Test (WC 9th June). Practise reading words that are real and fake that children can decode using their phonic knowledge. If you would like further support with this then please speak to your class teacher.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year One team who will be more than happy to help.

*Thank you for your support,
Miss Aulsberry, Miss Denman and Mrs Hassan*