

Curriculum Overview Summer



Can you believe we're already in the Summer term! Where has this year gone! It's hard to believe how quickly the time has passed, and we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved so far. We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, with lots of enriching opportunities planned. Highlights include a Mini Olympics trip for Year 1, a visit to Winskill Farm, and a range of engaging outdoor learning activities. As the weather continues to improve, we are looking forward to making the most of our outdoor spaces. Please ensure that children come to school prepared for the sunshine, with appropriate clothing and sun protection where needed.

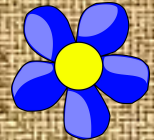
English

In English this term, we will focus on using punctuation correctly and spelling tricky words accurately. We will be reading *Percy the Park Keeper*, which will inspire our narrative writing as the children develop their storytelling skills. In addition, we will be creating an information booklet, allowing pupils to practise organising facts clearly, and exploring poetry to encourage creativity and expression.



Maths

In Maths, Year 1 will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time. Reception children will be developing their understanding of number by comparing quantities and counting on from different starting points. They will also explore the composition of numbers—for example, recognising that 7 is made up of 5 and a bit more—helping to build a strong foundation in early number sense.



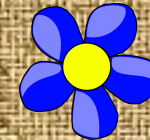
Computing

In Computing, Year 1 will be learning about data entry. The children will explore how information can be collected, organised and entered into a computer. They will practise inputting simple data, such as tally charts and pictograms, and begin to understand how this information can be used to answer questions. This unit will help develop their confidence in using technology, as well as their ability to interpret and present data in a clear and meaningful way.



Science

In Science, Year 1 will be learning all about plants. The children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees, and learn to recognise the basic structure of plants, such as roots, stems, leaves and flowers. They will have the opportunity to observe plants closely and explore how they grow, as well as what they need to stay healthy. Through hands-on activities, the children will develop their scientific skills of observing, questioning and recording their findings.



Art

In Art, will be exploring mark making. The children will experiment with a range of tools and materials to create different lines, patterns and textures. They will learn how to use marks to express ideas and feelings, and to represent what they see in creative ways. Through drawing, painting and other practical activities, the children will develop their confidence and creativity while building important foundational



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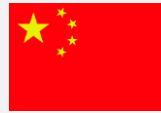
Swimming

Mrs Mercer will be taking Tems class swimming on Thursday afternoons. We will walk to the pool, with the session running from 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Please collect your child from the pool at 3:30pm. If you have other children to collect, we kindly ask that you collect them from school first before making your way to the pool. If it is easier for your child, they may bring a change of clothes (such as shorts and a t-shirt) to get changed into before swimming instead of remaining in their uniform. Please send these in their school bag.



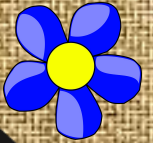
Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the city of Shanghai. The children will explore where Shanghai is in the world and begin to understand how it compares to where we live. We will also be learning to name the seven continents and will explore the physical and human features of both Shanghai and Giggleswick. This will help to develop their understanding of the wider world and introduce important geographical vocabulary.



PSHCEe

In PSHCEe, the children will be learning about staying safe. They will develop their understanding of the difference between secrets and surprises, and why it is important to share certain information with a trusted adult. We will also learn about how to cross the road safely and discuss what to do in an emergency. The children will be introduced to the emergency services, including the police, fire service and ambulance service, and will learn how these people help us to stay safe.



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What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

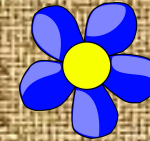
In this unit, pupils will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community. They will revisit their learning about Muslims, Christians and Jewish people, thinking about how people show they belong to these communities. They will also explore different artefacts, places of worship and special symbols. The children will also have the chance to think about their own sense of belonging and the different groups and communities they are part of in their everyday lives.



Phonics Screening Check (Y1)

The Phonics Screening Check takes place in Year 1, usually in June. It is a short, one-to-one check where children read 40 words (a mix of real and made-up words) to their teacher. There is no need to prepare specially. We will continue to support your child in school, and you can help at home by listening to them read regularly. You will be informed of your child's result. If needed, additional support will be provided and the check can be retaken in Year 2.

More Info to follow



Dates to Remember...

21st April Y! ONLY Multi Sports Bentham
8th June Sports Day
16th June Wild Ingleborough Trip (R & Y1)
19th June Class Photos
Class 1 Mini Olympics (Settle College)

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