



English

This half term, Year 1 will become poets! They will use their senses to explore each season and write short poems to describe these. They will then focus on the story Tiddler by Julia Donaldson, using this text to explore rhyme, alliteration and dialogue. Throughout their writing, children will continue to develop their understanding of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and will start to become more independent in reading back their work to check for these.

Reading will remain a focus this half term to help children feel prepared for their Phonics Screening Assessment in the week commencing 8th June 2026.

History

This half term, children will return to learning history. They will be exploring how the methods of transport we use today have evolved and changed over time. We will be exploring changes both within living memory and those beyond. Children will use primary and secondary sources of information to help them build timelines of changes as well as discussing similarities and differences in the transport methods used through history.

Computing

Year 1 have a focus on programming this half term and will use virtual BeeBots to understand how we can use algorithms to plan and instruct technology. Again, children will continue to have the opportunity to log in to the school network, developing their mouse and keyboard skills.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about how different religions give and receive gifts. We will reflect on the meaning of Christmas for Christians and the gifts and charitable giving that takes place during Eid celebrations.

Maths

Children are this half term introduced to multiplication and division through the use of practical resources and exploring grouping and sharing. We will continue to focus on children's correct number formation.

Children have really enjoyed using hit the button to practise their number bonds and subtraction skills, and this is a resource they can access from home.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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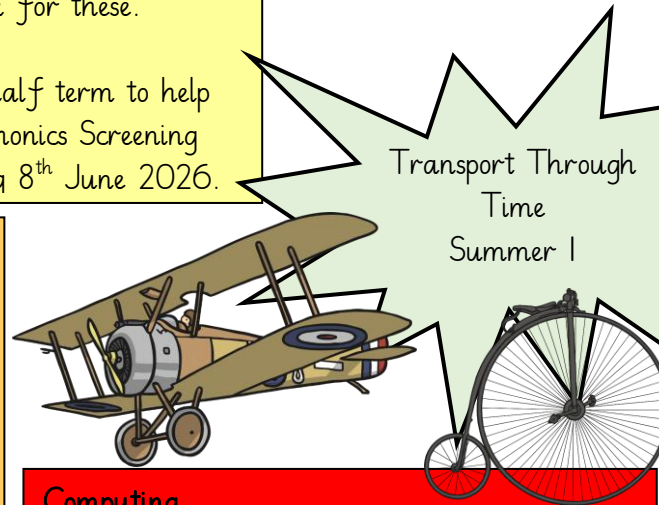
This half term, children will continue to explore the meaning of community, they will consider places within their own communities and places we all have in common and those that are individual to each of us. We will also participate in Health Week and sun safety focus lessons.

Science

Our Science focus this half term is plants! We will be great gardeners, growing our own beans and looking at the ideal conditions to help our plants survive! We will also be learning about the difference between wild and garden plants and deciduous and evergreen trees.

PE

Outdoor PE during Summer 1 builds on the throwing and catching skills we have already developed and starts to apply these to competitive games. We will still be completing one PE lesson each week outdoors and recommend that children come to school wearing joggers and jumpers on their PE days. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.



Summer I Spelling Words
Year 1

Week 13.04	Week 20.04	Week 27.04	Week 4.05	Week 11.05	Week 18.05
Fly By Call Ball	Gave Made Love Some	Found Out About Our House	Head Find Miss So	Were Want Your Once	Old Here Very Key