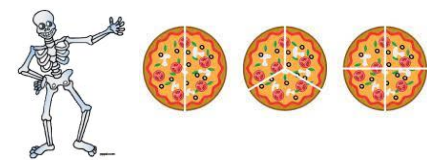




Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter, Summer 2 2026



<p>English</p> <p>Our first book this half term is 'Lizzy and the Cloud' by The Fan Brothers. Children will write an improved set of instructions for caring for a cloud. We will write sentences with conjunctions and use bossy verbs to write command sentences. We will also read 'Grandad's Camper' by Harry Woodgate and children will write a postcard to a character from the story. We will write sentences with expanded noun phrases and adjectives. Year Two will also learn to write words in their contracted form with an apostrophe such as isn't, didn't.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We are focusing on Humans. In Year One, we will look at how humans grow from a baby to adult as well as name the different parts of the human body. In Year Two, we will find out how a healthy diet, exercise and good hygiene help our bodies.</p> <p>History</p> <p>This term, we will answer the question 'Who invented the holidays?' We will be finding out about the times in history when people did not always have holidays and learn about how Thomas Cook changed this forever with the invention of the first package holiday.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Year One, we will start the term with learning about multiplication and division. Then we will learn about fractions. We will also be learning to recognise coins and notes when we learn about money. We will begin to learn about numbers and place value up to 100. In Year Two we will begin learning about fractions of shapes and amounts, including recognising halves, quarters and thirds. We will then move onto the important skill of telling the time and finish the term looking at statistics and graphs.</p>
<p>Phonics</p> <p>Your child participates in a daily Read, Write, Inc. phonics lesson with one of our Key Stage One Reading Teachers, regularly introducing new sounds, practising blending skills and learning to spell with Fred Talk. This session also includes a guided reading focus where children will apply their phonic skills by reading a book.</p>	<p><u>Key Stage One Newsletter</u> <u>Summer 2 2026</u></p> <p><u>Diary Dates</u> Trip to Carymoor: Wednesday 8th July Last day of term: Wednesday 22nd July Transition Day to new classes: Wednesday 1st July KS1 Summer Party Afternoon: Monday 20th July</p>	<p>Seesaw/Spelling Shed/TTRockstars</p> <p>All children's logins are stuck in their reading records. We will use Seesaw each week to share learning and photographs with you. Spelling Shed can be used to support children's weekly spelling learning. Times Table Rockstars can be used for children to practise times tables.</p>
<p>Reading</p> <p>Children bring home a 'sharing book' for you to read to them and two phonics reading books which they will be able to read to you. Please write in your child's reading record whenever you read with them and try to listen to them as often as you can. In Year Two children may move off the phonics scheme and will bring home an age-appropriate reading book alongside a 'sharing book'.</p>	<p>Summer weather, book bags, and PE kits</p> <p>Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school daily. They also need a water bottle every day too. Please ensure it is filled with water and not squash. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child each day before school and send a sun hat too. PE kits should be brought in at the beginning of the term and we will send them home at the end of the term.</p> <p>PE Days Poplar – Mondays & Fridays Hawthorn – Mondays & Fridays Ash – Thursdays & Fridays</p>	<p>Art/RE/PSHE/Computing</p> <p>As artists we will be creating seascapes inspired by different famous artists such as Turner, Monet and Hokusai. In RE we will learn about different Hindu stories and what these teach Hindus about the world. In PSHE, we will be focussing on 'Changing Me' which teaches how to cope positively with change. As part of this we will be looking at how we have changed as we have grown up, naming boys' and girls' body parts and thinking about changes in our lives. In computing we will carry on programming in 'Scratch'; making animations and simple quizzes.</p>