

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 1, Summer 1

## Notices for this Half Term

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Phonics Screening Check  
Meeting for Parents. 8:50am

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday – school closed

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

VE Day celebrations  
(information to follow)

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 –

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

HALF TERM – school closed

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Children return to school

## How Parents Can Help

Home learning is due on **Mondays**. It is set through Microsoft TEAMS. Tasks must be completed in the blue book.

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **number bonds** and reading with them daily.

Please also **write a comment in your child's reading record**.

**PE Days:** Tuesday and Friday



## MATHEMATICS

- Children will consolidate place value within 50.
- They will explore multiplication and division.
- They will learn about fractions – whole, half and a quarter.
- Children will also revisit previously taught units through daily Maths Meetings.



## COMPUTING

- The children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about animated stories.



## MUSIC

- Children will develop their musicianship through more complex singing with a wider vocal range.



## RE

- Children will learn about how to care for our world. They will think about why it is important to do so and what happens if we do not do this.



## ENGLISH

- Our focus stories: The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and The Day The Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: learn how to read, write and spell the Year 1 common exception words.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to athletics in preparation for Sports Day.



## PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read the story Hot and Cold. They will learn how to take care of themselves.
- The children will also learn about how humans grow and change from birth.



## TOPIC

- Geography: The children will learn geographical vocabulary linked to how the weather changes our coastlines.
- They will learn about different types of beaches across England.



## SCIENCE

- Children will learn about plants and what they need to grow.
- They will explore identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- They will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.