

Year 1 - Summer 1 2026

Welcome!

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a restful Easter break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term. Please use Class Dojo or email to contact your child's class teacher.

Maths

In Maths we will be working on multiplication, division and fractions. **Please support your child with counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.**

Drawing Club

This half term the story we are reading is 'The deep dark wood'. Children will be using their phonics to write sentences independently. We will focus on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and begin to extend sentences using the conjunction 'and'. We will also be looking at question marks and exclamation marks.

Children will also have daily phonics sessions. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals are all around us and they are all different'. We will be describing and comparing animals and describing what they eat. We will also be going on a seasonal spring walk to see the changes in our environment.

History

Our topic this half term is based on Peel Park and our topic is called 'Peel Park Study'. We will be focusing on the history of Peel Park and how it is used now compared to in the past, how it has changed over the years and why it is significant to others. We will be visiting the park as part of our work on the topic.

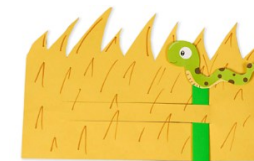


RE

In RE our topic is 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?'. We will be focusing on stories from the life and teachings of Jesus by exploring and responding to questions. Children will consider what is a 'calling' and what was Jesus' special role.

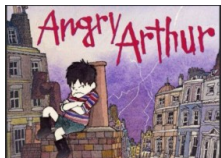
DT

In DT we will be looking at Mechanism's. Our end outcome will be to make a moving story book. We will identify whether a mechanism is a side-to-side slider or an up and-down slider and determine what movement the mechanism will make.



PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at managing our feelings and behaviour. We will be using the book 'Angry Arthur' to support our work.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about creating media and digital writing. We will be focusing on using a computer to create and manipulate text. Children will become more familiar with using a keyboard by adding and removing text.

Homework

Homework will consist of children reading their phonics reading book, completing Maths games on TT Rock Stars and **focusing on phonics sounds practice in preparation for the Phonics screening in June.**

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