

Summer Term 2025-2026 Year 1

Enrichment

- Clubs are bookable through the school office.
- Y1 RE Retreat Day.
- Educational Visit to Church Farm Ardeley.

Values

Hope
Friendship
Peace
Wisdom



English

We will be reading Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers), Leo and the Octopus (Isabelle Marinov), Beegu (Alexis Deacon), The Comet (Joe Todd-Stanton) and Julian is a Mermaid (Jessica Love).

We will be letters, stories, fact files and diaries based on our class books.

We also love seeing the incidental writing the children do during playing to learn time.

We will be focusing on the essentials of writing a sentence: capital letters, finger spaces, letter formation, using phonics to spell and full stops. We will also be challenging children to add adjectives and conjunctions.

Maths

We will start by learning about simple fractions and how to divide into halves and quarters. We will be practising our problem solving skills using all four operations and we will begin learning to tell the time to the hour and half past.

We will also begin learning about statistics: how to collect and record data and how to read simple graphs and tables. Finally we will also be continuing our shape learning by learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

In our daily fluency session we are focusing on securing key skills such as subitising, and making 5 and 10 and counting.

Science

First we will be learning about categorising animals into their groups: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

After half term we will be consolidating our science learning from the year by using different stories to connect different areas of science. For example, we will be investigating whether taller trees have wider trunks using the book 'The Oak Tree' by Julia Donaldson.

Computing

We will be exploring how to use technology to make music and art.

DT

We will be learning how to build a stable structure and we will be creating a stable pencil pot.

RE

We will be learning about what Christians believe God is like, linking this to the Parable of the Lost Son.

We will also be learning about different religious celebrations and how these are sacred in Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Humanities

In History we will be learning about how different explorers have changed the world. We will be linking this to the recent Artemis II mission to think about how exploration has changed.

In Geography we will be learning what it's like to live in Shanghai and how this is the same and different to where we live.

Art

In Art we will learning about colour through painting and mixed media.

PSHE

We will be thinking about healthy friendships and family relationships. We will also be learning about how we change and grow over time.

Music

We will be learning about call and response singing and developing beat skills. We will also be learning about crotchets, quavers and rests.

PE

We will be learning skills for athletics as well as net and wall games such as tennis and squash.