

Year 1 Curriculum Summary / Information for Parents and Carers – Summer Term 1 2026

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Geography</u>
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Writing Composing sentences for safari journals based on the core text: On Safari. Writing and punctuating sentences independently. Using known sounds with increasing independence when writing. Handwriting Letter formation and consistent size, starting to practice joining letters. Reading Segmenting and blending. Review and consolidation of all phonemes including consonant end blends. Continuing to read with expression, intonation and acknowledging punctuation. Comprehension lessons. Whole class reading and fluency skills.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Multiplication and Division To count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Make equal groups Add equal groups To double numbers and quantities. To make arrays To make equal groups – grouping To make equal groups - sharing To solve one step problems involving multiplication and division. Fractions Wholes, halves and quarters.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Climates around the World Enquiry Question: Could a polar bear survive in the desert? To know the difference between climate and weather. To locate the Equator and understand that the Equator affects weather and climate. To identify daily weather patterns in the UK. To know that the UK has four seasons. To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
<u>Science</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Plants: To learn about parts of a plant. To know about the life cycle of a plant. and to understand what a plant needs in order to grow. To know and be able to name different types of plants. To identify wild and garden plants based on their distinguishable features. To identify plants in the local area. Children will also be carrying out a scientific experiment by planting their own sunflower and looking after it. We will monitor and record the plants week by week to assess their growth.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Team building skills To develop team building skills, the children will work individually. In pairs and in small groups, learning to take turns, work collaboratively and lead each other. They will develop key skills of communication and problem solving. They are given the opportunity to discuss and plan their ideas and reflect on their success. Kick London : Striking and fielding	Notable Dates: Key Stage 1 sports day: 22nd May 2026 Homework Reading folders and spelling homework books should be returned on Tuesday. New spellings to learn will be published on Seesaw on Wednesday. Spelling challenges will take place every Tuesday. New reading books will be sent home on Wednesday alongside spelling homework books.
<u>Music</u>	<u>RE / PSHE</u>	PE PE days for <u>Tadpole class</u> will be on Tuesday and Thursday. PE days for <u>Frog class</u> will remain on Tuesday and Thursday.
Dancing and drawing to Nautilus & Cat & Mouse. Duration, musical signals, electronic music, art work in response to music, compose rhythm patterns with stick notation.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Belonging What does it mean 'to belong'? Places of worship. Relationships To talk about feelings. Types of families. Friendships.	
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Digital Writing Develop understanding of various aspects of using a computer to create or manipulate text. To become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. <u>e safety</u> – ongoing focus		