

Year 1 Curriculum Summary / Information for Parents/Carers – Summer Term 2 2026

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>History / Geography</u>
This half term we will be learning: <u>Phonics</u> Consolidation of Phase 5 words Practice Phase 6 sounds Whole class reading and fluency skills Comprehension skills <u>Writing</u> This writing unit is based on the story; The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony. The children will be learning about adverbs, as well as continuing to apply verbs, expanded noun phrases, questions and conjunctions to their writing. <u>Handwriting</u> Letter formation and consistent size, continuing to practice joining letters. Using a wider selection of letter joins. Recognising the features of, and starting to present, a consistent, fluid handwriting style.	This half term we will be learning: <u>Geometry</u> To describe position, direction and movement. To recognise 2D and 3D shapes in different orientations and sizes. <u>Number and Place Value</u> To practise counting and ordering. To count to and across 100. To double numbers and quantities. <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> To solve missing number problems. To know number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20. To solve word problems involving addition and subtraction. <u>Measurement</u> To compare, describe and solve practical problems using money. To tell the time to the hour and half hour.	This half term our focus will be History, and our enquiry question is: <i>"How have significant people put Richmond on the map?"</i> How significant individuals have put Richmond on the map. What is Richmond is like today? Who David Attenborough is and why is he important in Richmond? How Richmond has changed during David Attenborough's life. Who JMW Turner was and why he was important for Richmond? Who Henry V111 was and why was he important for Richmond? What Richmond was like during the time of Henry V111? How Richmond has changed over the last 500 years.
<u>Science</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
<u>Plants (continued):</u> To learn about parts of a tree. To know about the life cycle of trees and to understand what a tree needs to grow. To know and be able to name different types of trees. To identify a range of local deciduous and evergreen trees. To understand why trees are important.	This half term we will be continuing to learn about: Team building skills and challenges. <u>Kick London</u> Introducing Ball Skills <u>Art / DT</u> This half term we will be learning: To evaluate the work of artists. To know what a silhouette is. To paint a wash background. To explore shadow and silhouettes. To combine a foreground and background.	<u>Homework</u> Reading books and homework books to be returned on a Tuesday. Spelling tests- every Tuesday in school. Reading books and homework books sent home on a Wednesday. <u>PE Days</u>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>RE / PSHE</u>	Tuesdays and Thursdays.
This half term we will be learning: <u>Animation</u> To use commands. To control a sprite. To design a project. To use an algorithm to create a programme. E-safety will be taught discretely as a part of every lesson.	This half term we will be learning <u>Changing Me</u> To know the life cycles of different animals and humans. To know about how my body has changed over time. To know the main body parts that make boys and girls different.	<u>Notable Dates</u> Phonics Screening Week – Monday 8th – Friday 12th June Richmond Theatre for Barnes Literacy Festival – Tuesday 16th June
<u>Music</u>		
Year 1 pupils will be exploring how sound can tell a story. They will compose music in response to songs and focus on breathing and pitch whilst singing.	<u>Belief</u> To learn about why people, have different beliefs. To learn about different festivals and ceremonies. To understand the importance of journeys and pilgrimages.	Enrichment Week- Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June PSA Summer Fair- Saturday 27th June London Zoo Trip- Wednesday 1st July Open Evening – Tuesday 14th July Party Day- Thursday 16th July Last day of term- Friday 17th July