

YEAR ONE

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



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SCHOOL ROUTINES AND EQUIPMENT

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, a jumper, a raincoat and a water bottle to school each day.

PE AND ACTIVE LUNCH

Athletics: (Running and field events), Sending and receiving

Games: Unit 2

Ball skills: Unit 2

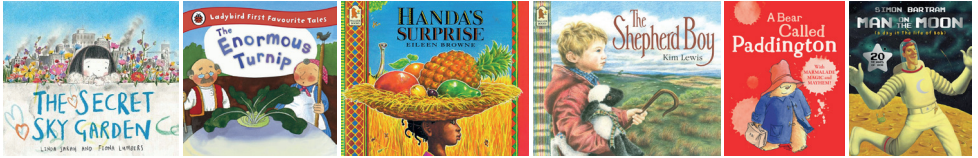
PE kits will need to be in school for Thursday and a Friday. They will need their trainers for active lunch (1B Friday, 1S Thursday).

If girls are wearing tights, can should have socks in their PE kit. Once warm weather arrives (hopefully) shorts or a skort are more suitable than thick jogging bottoms.

LUNCHTIME FOREST SCHOOL

1S Mondays, 1B Wednesdays. Children need wellies and old loose trousers and top to wear over their school uniform.

ENGLISH



Retell: The Secret Sky Garden, The Enormous Turnip, Handa's surprise, The Shepherd Boy, The Growing Story, Greta and the Giants

Letter to Aunt Lucy

Instructions: How to grow a plant

Food Riddles

Bob The Man on the Moon

Information guide to our school

MATHS

Addition and Subtraction up to 20

Time - telling the time to the hour and half hour

Multiplication and Division counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, using arrays and making equal groups

Money - recognising coins and notes, using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to work out problems

Measurement - mass and capacity

Place value up to 100



SCIENCE

Plants - Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants

Seasonal Changes - Spring and Summer

HISTORY

Edward Wilson and Scott of the Antarctic

The history of schools

RE

Significant religious stories

ART

Collage

DT

Breakfast pot

Free standing structure

MUSIC

Dancing and drawing to Nautilus
Cat and mouse

PSHE

Human lifecycles
Understanding how our bodies work and how we can keep them clean
Healthy and safer lifestyles - Drug education - medicines

COMPUTING

Creating an ebook
TV chefs - filming the steps of a recipe

HOME LEARNING

READING

Reading is essential for all aspects of school life and is the main focus this year. We want to foster a love of reading and an enjoyment of books. Please read to your child as well as listening to them.

Please ask your child comprehension questions based on the questions linked to the reading VIPERS in their reading journal. Developing their understanding is vital to continuing your child's progress.

Reading books are changed once a week as long as the book with two books being given as long as each has been read 3 times at home and this has been recorded in the pink reading journal. (One book 3 times and then the next one 3 times please.)

You may want to supplement this with home reading for enjoyment, which we would love to see recorded as well.

SHOW AND TELL

Friday 24th April - Coln

Friday 1st May - Leach

Friday 8th May - Windrush

Friday 15th May - Churn

Friday 22nd May - Coln

Friday 5th June - Leach

Friday 12th June - Windrush

Friday 19th June - Churn

Friday 26th June - Coln

Friday 3rd July - Leach

Friday 10th July- Windrush

PHONICS

The Phonics Screening Check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England in the summer term. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how each child is progressing in phonics to help them become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. All children will take it in early June.



The Phonicsplay website has 3 free games and more that you can subscribe to. We play these a lot in school as they provide an opportunity for your child to practice reading real and nonsense words which they will meet in the phonics screening check in the summer.



Teach Your Monster to Read is a free game to play on a computer, which helps children to master the key early stages of reading. It has been created by the Usborne Foundation. It's FREE, and really easy to log in. The Teach Your Monster to Read app can also be downloaded on iOS or Android devices. It is normally £8.99.