

English

We will start off this half term with looking at letters and postcards as different type of writing. We will use our knowledge of spelling and grammar to complete different activities using well-constructed sentences to form letters, postcards, emails and other forms of narrative. We will then write recounts of our school trip.

Summer 2

June and July 2026

Forest school dates are on Tapestry.

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible, at least **4** times a week and to **record this in their reading diary.**

Maths

Children in Reception will be continuing to work on their number skills and how to problem solve using addition and subtraction calculations. They will also further their knowledge of shapes and measures.

Year 1 children will be continuing to work on their mental and written calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will problem solve, learn more about measures (including time) and shapes.

Class 1

Mrs Pratley and Ms Munro

Mrs Pearce, Mrs Clements and Mrs Beasley



Science

In science lessons we will be looking at plants and animals. We will spend some time at forest school learning about the different types of plants that grow in our village and their features. We will also learn to identify different British trees. We will also look at the features of British animals- those that are nocturnal and diurnal as well as whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. We will also be sorting and learning about mini-beasts and the life that exists in and around ponds.

**PE is on a Wednesday.
Please keep PE kit in school all week.**

Topic

Our topic is all about 'Life in our Village'. Through this topic we will use a variety of maps to find our village and begin to understand what places, attractions and landscape features surround where we live. We will look at what goes on in our village, who and what lives here (people, animals and plants) as well as how homes have changed through time.

Phonics is taught daily from Monday to Thursday 9.00am until 9.30am for Year R and Year 1. This includes additional spelling patterns, punctuation and grammar exercises (SPaG) for Year 1. Handwriting for Y1 is on a Tuesday.

RE

In Religious Education this half term we will be asking: 'What places are special to us and why?'

MUSIC

We will looking at sound patterns.

Computing/ ICT

We will be using the computers and iPads to find out information, take photos and play games to further our learning. Children in Year 1 will be learning about coding using 'Purple Mash'.

Art/Design

The children will have a look at another famous Victorian artist called Mondrian. They will create their own work in the style of this artist and will compare this to their recent Lowry work.