



## Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2, 2026



We hope that you had a lovely break and are raring to go for your last half term in Year One!

**Literacy** → In Literacy the children will be learning about letter writing. They will also be learning how to use the suffixes '-er' and '-est' to form comparisons and also how the prefix 'un-' changes the meaning of words.

**Reading** → Please remember that we would like the children to be reading 3 or more times a week at home. Children who read at home regularly make the best progress with their reading. Please don't feel like you have to read the whole book during each session, a page or two is great 😊 Don't forget to record in your child's yellow book when they have read and keep us posted on how they have got on 😊

**Spellings** → Children will continue to bring home 5 spellings to practise each week. New spellings are given out on a Monday and the children are tested the following Monday. Practise of these little and often at home would also be much appreciated!

**Maths** → The children will begin this half term by doing some place value work with numbers up to 100. The children will learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past the hour before moving on to recognising and using money.

**Science** → In Science we will be learning about different types of materials and their properties.

**Geography** → In Geography we will be learning about the school grounds and local area. We will be looking at compass points and directional language.

**DT** → The children will be learning about how to make strong and stable 3D structures. They will design and make their own playgrounds.

**Computing** → We will be learning about algorithms.

**Online Safety** → As part of our online safety this half term we will be learning about news and information.

**RE** → In RE we will be learning about how we should care for others and the world.

**RSHE** → We will be looking at mental well-being and what makes us happy.

**P4C** → In Philosophy for Children, we will continue to share our thoughts and ideas about 'big questions' and continue to develop our caring, collaborative, creative and critical thinking.

**PE** → PE days remain the same as last half term. **Swans** do PE on Monday and Wednesday. PE days for the **Butterflies** are Monday and Thursday. On these days please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed. Indoor PE will be dance and outdoor PE will be net and wall!

Many thanks for your continued support, The Year 1 team 😊

**Homework:** Tasks will be sent out at the beginning of term by email for you to choose as many as you want to complete with your children. This half term, we will be inviting adults into school so the children can showcase their homework to them in class. This will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at 2:45.