

English

Core Texts – 'Whatever Next!' Jill Murphy

This term, Year 1 will continue to develop their sentence writing skills.

Children will:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Use nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in sentences.
- Use 'and' to join adjectives and sentences together.
- Learn the suffixes -s, -es, -er, -est, ed, and ing, to spell correctly.
- Learn the prefix 'un'.
- Write recounts and an independent narrative.
- Use a range of sentence types (statements, questions and exclamations).
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order and use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.
- Read and write the days of the week.

P.S.H.E

How can we look after each other and the world?

Children will:

- Explore kindness and how to treat others.
- Understand responsibilities.
- Understand how people and animals need to be treated.
- Understand what can harm the local and global environment, and how they and others can help care for it.
- Understand how to manage change when moving to a new class/year group.

Mathematics

Position, direction and movement

Children will:

- Describe turns and positions.
- Understand whole, half and quarter turns.

Unitising and coin recognition

Children will:

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognise and explain the value of 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.
- Use knowledge of coins to solve problems.

Time

Children will:

- Name the days of the week and months of the year.
- Know that an hour, minute and second is a unit of time.
- Tell the time to the hour.
- Tell the time to the half hour.

Religious Education

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Children will:

- Know that belonging is an important part of life.
- Understand belonging in the Christian, Islamic and Jewish faiths.
- Learn about celebrations such as weddings and baptisms.

Geography

Oceans and Seas

Children will:

- Understand what an ocean is.
- Name the 5 oceans.
- Locate oceans on a world map.
- Order oceans from smallest to largest.
- Understand how to protect our oceans.

Science

Plants

Children will:

- Name different parts of a tree.
- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants.
- Identify and name a variety of common trees.
- Observe seasonal changes associated with the summer.

P.E

Tennis

Children will:

- Develop coordination skills to use hands legs and eyes at the same time during tennis activities.
- Hit a ball back to a partner or a target using a racket.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.
[Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf](#)

Art

Water

Children will:

- Know how pigment behaves in water,
- Experiment moving and directing pigments.
- Explore printing techniques.
- Express an opinion on your own and others' artwork.

Year 1 Summer 2 2026 Curriculum Coverage



Phonics

This term we will be consolidating learning to read and spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.

Computing

Pictograms & Spreadsheets

Children will:

- Understand that data can be represented in picture format.
- Collect data and use a pictogram to record it.
- Understand and navigate a spreadsheet.
- Add, move and lock images to a spreadsheet.
- Use a 'speak and count' tool to count items.

Music

Let's Perform Together

Children will:

- Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality music.
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Stunning Start

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink! In art we will be creating fabulous water inspired art beginning with capturing images of pigments moving in water.

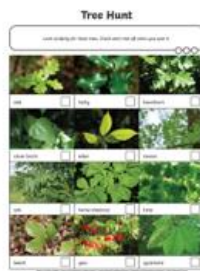
Fabulous Finish

We're all going on a... 'tree & plant' hunt! By the end of term, we will be able to identify and name a variety of trees and plants.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Summer Term 2 2026

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Monday 1 st June
PTA Crazy Hair Day	Friday 5 th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening	Monday 8 th June to Friday 12 th June
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 11 th June 9.15am
PTA Gift Room - Father's Day / Special Person	Thursday 18 th June
Year 1 Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park	Friday 19 th June
PTA Summer Fair	Saturday 20 th June
Sports Day Year R & KS1 (YR-YR2)	Tuesday 30 th June 1:15-3pm
PTA Summer Disco Year R – Year 6	Friday 3 rd July 2-7:30pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Reports sent out	Tuesday 7 th July
Meet the Teacher	Thursday 7 th July 2:30-3pm
Meet the Teacher	Thursday 9 th July 2-3pm
Reserve Sports Day Year R & KS1 (YR-YR2)	Monday 13 th July 1:15-3pm
Dance Through the Musicals	Monday 20 th July 1:30- 3pm
End of Term	Tuesday 21st July



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes.
- Search the Internet and **discuss any of our topics**.
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record.
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics.
- Support your child to **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings.
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games**.
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text.
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences.

Phonics:

Use **phonics-based websites** to play games and support your child's learning.

Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

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Phonics Bloom <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Numbots:

NumBots is all about every child achieving accuracy in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency to counting to calculating. The login for this is the same as Times Tables Rockstars.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this. Log on at <https://trockstars.com/>