



Year 1 Newsletter



Summer Term- April 2026

A message from your child's teachers:

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you had a restful break. This newsletter contains information about Year 1 and your child's learning. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Staff:

Miss Johns 1J

Mrs Bather 1B

Miss Maryeam 1M

Mrs Drysdale/Mrs Cornforth

Miss Naz

Miss Malik

Homework:

Homework

Every child will bring home a school, reading book. These books are linked to the RWI lessons your child attends daily. Please be sure to look after these books and bring them to school daily. Books will be changed on a Friday weekly. Children should be reading every day at home, ideally with an adult who can help them with the tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read.

Each week your child will receive math's and spelling homework. Please support your child with this at home.

Important things to remember:

Our PE day is Tuesday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit every Tuesday. A Parkfield PE kit consists of a white top and black trousers with trainers or pumps.

What we are learning this term:



Maths

- Exploring numbers to 100.
- Multiplication and division.
- Measure, time, volume and capacity.
- Fractions.
- Number bonds and number facts.
- Position and direction.



Writing

- To use pre-cursive letter formation.
- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.



Phonics

In Year 1, phonic lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by practising the sounds that they have focused on in the week. New sounds are published online via our weekly, school newsletter. We will send further information regarding the phonics, screening test later on in the year.



Science:

This half term we will learn about plants and seasonal changes.



History:

This term we are focusing on History and learning about the seaside past and present.



Geography:

We will continue to discuss the 4 nations of the United Kingdom during our writing lessons.



DT:

As part of our DT lessons, we will be exploring freestanding structures and bridge building.



Art:

We will explore our art by drawing birds and creating 3D structures.



RE:

In RE, we will be looking at different religious celebrations and special books. This will include a walk to the local church.



PE:

In PE, Year 1 will focus on yoga, sending and receiving.



Music:

Music this term will focus on the theme 'Your imagination'.



Computing:

As a part of our computing lessons, we will be exploring Scratch further. We will also be exploring 'Snap it'.



Personal Development:

In PD, we will be exploring 'Health and Well Being' linked to living in the wider world.



Oracy:

Oracy is a key focus in Year 1 and we use and develop our oracy skills in every lesson each day. We will continue to practise speaking in clear sentences which build on one another's ideas. We practise taking turns with our talk partner and we begin to ask questions to develop our understanding further.

We look forward to working together with you this term!