

English

Focus: We will be writing letters and poems

Focus texts:

'Here Comes Mr Postmouse' by Marianne Dubuc,
'Paddington's Post'

'Out and About: A First Book of Poems' by Shirley Hughes
Please continue to support your child with both reading and writing at home.

Preparation for phonics screening check

Please read daily and sign your child's reading record!

Topic

Focus: Geography- What is it like to live in Shanghai?

We will be looking at physical and human features in our local area and we will be discussing similarities and differences between them. We will draw a sketch map with simple pictures and symbols. We will use an atlas to locate Europe and Asia on a world map and identify China's physical and human geography. We will describe what it is like in Shanghai and compare Shanghai to London.

Maths

Focus: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Directions

Children will develop strategies to solve multiplication sums and will recognise vocabulary for multiplication (times, groups, array, doubling, multiply).

The children will be introduced to fractions with a focus on halves and quarters.

They will use describe vocabulary, forwards, backwards, above and below to describe positions.

Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child.

RE

Focus: To the ends of the Earth

The children will explore the events following the resurrection and learn how the followers of Jesus carry his work "to the ends of the Earth"

Please share prayers that you say at home with the children in the class prayer book.



Year 1
Summer 1 2026

Computing

Focus: Coding

Children will learn coding means giving instructions to a computer and how to use the 2Code tool.

Science

Focus: Introduction to Plants

We will look at plants, their features and recall some of the roles that flowering parts have. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and find out similarities and differences between seeds and bulbs. We will carry out scientific investigation into what seeds need to grow into plants and recognise that observations do not always match predictions.

DT

Focus: DT- Smoothies

Children will learn to describe fruits vegetables and explain how to identify fruits.

Name a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow.

Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.

Prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.

PE

Focus: Gymnastics

Children will develop skills to control body movements to produce a sequence of movements.

PSHE

Focus: Feelings and emotions

Children will be looking at a range of emotions and how they make us feel physically and mentally.

