

# Summer Term 2024

## General



We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

How to contact teacher:

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Information for that day—contact the office

## Our Topic

Our new topic is 'Enchanted Woodland'. In science, we are going to be learning about plants. In geography, we will be developing our mapping skills including how to use compass points. As part of this, we will be encouraging children to learn their home address. It would be great if you could practise this with your child. In art, we will be using our outside area to make natural sculptures and making collages.

In summer 2, our final history unit will be looking far back in time to the land of the dinosaurs. After the half term in DT, we will be making fruit kebabs and also creating dinosaur small worlds.

## PSHE

Focus this term:

Unit 1: Relationships— Children's breadth of relationships is widened to include people they may find in their school community. They consider their own significant relationships and why these are special and important. They begin to consider healthy and safe relationships.

Unit 2: Changing me—Children are introduced to life cycles and look at simple changes from baby to adult. They discuss how they have changed so far and that people grow up at different rates. Change is discussed as a natural and normal part of getting older which can bring about happy and sad feelings.

## Important Dates

<b>6th May</b> WB 20th	<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b> Neurodiversity week
24th April	Phonics screening parent meeting
<b>27th –31st May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Sat 8th June	Summer Fayre
Wb 10th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
26th June	Year 1 Audley end Trip
5th July	Sports Day and Colour run
Wb 8th July	History week
Wb 8th July	History with Parents /work sharing
9am	(see below)
11th July	Move up day
16th July	Take over day
19th July	Break the rules day
19th July	End of term –2pm
2nd and 3rd Sept	INSET days
4th Sept	First day of school year



## Trips / Events this Term

24th April	Phonics screening parent meeting
26th June	Year 1 Audley end Trip
9th July	History parent workshop

## PE Kit

Your child will need white shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor PE and a green tracksuit and training shoes for outdoor PE.

Our PE days are changing to **TUESDAY + THURSDAY**

Focus for sessions: jumping, running, throwing, rackets, bats and balls.



## Maths

Focus of the term: Multiplication, division and time

KIRFS: I can read and write numbers 1-20 in numerals and words.

How you can help: Please practise 2s, 5s and 10s with your child for quick recall of facts.

## Home Learning YEAR 1

A book banded reading book will be sent home daily and changed on a Friday.

Spellings, based on our phonics work and topics are set on a weekly basis. Spellings will be tested and new ones sent home on Fridays.

Maths Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRFS) for the half term should be practised as much as possible so it becomes fluent.

Maths, English or topic tasks are sent home on a Friday and need to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Home learning tasks must be completed in home learning books, unless requested otherwise by class teacher. Homework tasks must be completed in pencil. These tasks should take approximately 15 minutes.

## National Assessments

Phonics screening W/B: 10th June

What parents can do to help: Please read with your child every night, encouraging them to identify digraphs, trigraphs and alternative sounds.

## Reading

Guided reading is carried out four times a week in small groups. Please ensure your child's reading record is in school daily so they can be used for communication about reading progress. Please use the Little Wandle website parent section to support you with phonics at home. Click [here](#) for the link. If you are interested in helping to listen to individual readers, please contact the office.