

Spring 2026 Year 1



Information

Year 1 Easter Performance –The dates of the performances are as follows:

ISI: Tuesday 24th March

IPF: Wednesday 25th March

ITC: Thursday 26th March

Details on times, parts, lines and costumes will come nearer the time.

PE - As a reminder, for PE, your child should wear a pair of trainers ideally, incase we go outside when it is wet. It is important that your child has a suitably warm outdoor PE kit (long sleeved top and trousers during the winter months). Please ensure all kit is labelled adequately. Trainers should only be worn on PE days, school shoes should be worn with full uniform.

-Any absences must be reported to the office and not via Dojo please. Dojo is just for positive messages, please refer to the school's communication charter.

-Children all need named water bottles for classrooms, juice can be kept in trollies for lunchtimes.

English

In addition to RML, we will be enjoying the books 'Gigantosaurus' and 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' amongst others in our Super Six selection of stories.

We will be starting 'Curious Quests' which is the next level of Drawing Club! We also continue to work on our grammar skills.

Maths

We will continue with place value (within 20), then addition and subtraction within 20, and then move on to place value within 50, measurement (length, height, then mass and volume). We always recap on previous learning at the beginning of each lesson so that children retain their knowledge, and also practice our reasoning skills!

Science

In the first half term, we will be identifying, naming and grouping common animals, looking at how they are structured. We will be looking at which dinosaurs were herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and what they ate. We will also be doing some investigating as paleontologists.

In the second half, we will learning about seasonal changes, and doing some research on animals using secondary sources.

Geography/History

In History, our new topic will be Transport. We will be looking in detail at trains and how they have changed over time. Our significant person from History will be George Stephenson. In Geography, we will be learning about our local area, and the countries of the UK.

DT/Art

In Art, we will be developing our clay skills by sculpting fossils. We will then begin a topic of drawing and painting looking at different artists and the use of line, colour and shape. In Drawing, we will look at and create our own versions of 'Spirals' by Molly Holland. We will be looking carefully at different animals and doing some observational drawings. We will look at paintings of Big Cats by the artist Leonid Afremov. In DT we will be learning about food and where it comes from.

Music

In Music, we will listen to different types of music and learn how to create a musical score and compose a simple soundtrack.

We will also be learning lots of songs and actions as part of our Year 1 Easter Performance!

PSHE/RE

In My Happy Mind, we will be completing our modules of 'Appreciate' and 'Relate'.

In RE we will learn the significance of Easter to Christians.

Computing

In Computing our topics will be learning about online safety and creating media – digital writing

Dates

14th May – Animal man visit, linked to our Science topic

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