

Summer 2026 Year 1 Bulletin

Information

Trip to Ulverscroft Manor- 24th June. Details to follow!

PE - As a reminder, for PE, your child should wear the school uniform PE kit and a pair of trainers ideally, incase we go outside when it is wet.

-Absences must be reported to the office and not via Dojo please.

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

-As the weather will be getting warmer this term, children may need named sunhats and suncream. Please note children must be able to apply suncream themselves, and must not share it with other children.

-Children should not be bringing toys or other

objects from home into class, unless for their specific needs and agreed with the Miss Lees (SENDCO) or Mrs Bruce.

-Please remember to send library books in each week and book packets daily.

English

In addition to RML, we will be enjoying the books *The Queen's Hat*, *Shark in the Park*, and *The Smartest Giant in Town* amongst others in our Super Six selection of stories.

We are developing our writing skills in *Curious Quests* and this term will introduce self editing and improving. We also continue to work on our grammar skills each week.

Maths

We are moving on to fractions, measurement (mass, volume and time), money, and position and direction. We will also be consolidating previous number skills that we have learned this year.

Science

In Science this half term, we will learning about seasonal changes. Our final topic will then be about plants. We will identify common plants and flowers in our environment and look at which trees are evergreen and deciduous. We will be observing and identifying leaves, trees and seeds and thinking about where they come from.

We will be planting seeds and bulbs in the Year 1 outdoor area so that we can observe how they grow! We will also be going on a trip to Ulverscroft Manor to help bring our learning to life.

Geography/History

History: In History we will learn about the Royal family, with a particular focus on Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.
Geography: The children will learn about the 4 countries of the UK and be able to name their capital cities. We will be using maps, atlases and globes.

DT/Art

In DT, we will be learning about where food grows and seasonal fruit and veg.. We will practise our chopping skills to make a fruit surprise for the King! We will also be inviting some Grandparent volunteers to help plant seeds or prepare fruit crumbles using seasonal fruit grown in our school garden- 'The Grand Bulb Bake Off'.
In Art, we will be working on sculpture and then will create a painted background for our work. We are hoping to have an art exhibition of our work on a day after school when we have completed it, so that you can come and have a look!

Music/PE

With Mrs Woodcock, we will be doing a topic called 'Your Imagination', and then spending some time reflecting on the year's work and skills.

In PE we will be beginning to practice events for sports day!
In in door PE we will be doing some dance work.

Computing

We will be creating digital paintings using Canva, and programming animations using Scratch Junior.

PSHE/RE

In My Happy Mind, we will be completing our module 'Engage'. We will then recap our character strengths.
In RE, we will be looking at what makes different places sacred to believers, and who Christians believe made the world.

Key Dates

- Visit from The Animal Man- Thursday 14th May
- Year 1 Grand Bulb Bake Off- 4th June.
- KS1 Sports Day- Thursday 18th June
- Year 1 Trip to Ulverscroft Manor- Wednesday 24th June