



YEAR 1

Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a lovely break.

This half term we will be visiting Emmanuel church on **Thursday 7th May 2026** and will be holding a parent craft afternoon on **Thursday 21st May 2026**. More information about this will be coming out soon.

We will be doing lots of phonics practice ahead of the Phonics Screening Check week beginning the **8th of June 2026**. Please continue to help your child with their sounds and reading at home. Thank you.

Your Year 1 Staff are:

Mrs Moss, Miss Mohamed, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Lysaght, Mrs Franks

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, our writing will be based around the book **Somebody Swallowed Stanley**
We will:

1. Join words and clauses using 'and'
2. Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or an exclamation mark.
3. Add prefixes and suffixes to a word

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

- Numbers to 100
- Money
- Volume and capacity

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Animals including Humans**

Our Key Knowledge is:

1. There are many different animals with different characteristics.
2. Animals have senses to help individuals survive. When animals sense things, they are able to respond.
3. Animals need food to survive.
4. Animals need a variety of food to help them grow, repair their bodies, be active and stay healthy.

History

This term our history project is all about L.S Lowry

Our Key Knowledge is:

- I know who L.S. Lowry was and can organise key events from his life on a timeline.
- I know that Lowry is considered to be a significant person and can explain some of the reasons why that is.
- I know that our high street has changed over time and can identify some of the ways in which it has changed.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art & Design, we will be learning about sculptures. As we will be making our own models and sculptures, **please send in any empty plastic bottles, cardboard boxes and tubes**.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be learning about 'Relationships'.

Class Reader



Somebody Swallowed Stanley
By Sarah Roberts

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 1 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. Please sign the green reading diaries each time they read. Reading books/diaries need to be brought into school **every day**.

Home Learning

Each week, Year 1 children will be given a new reading book on a Tuesday and Friday. Oxford Owl is also updated every Monday with a new online reading book.

Phonic Play is a useful website where children can play games to consolidate their word reading skills.
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

P.E.

1HM have PE on Wednesdays and 1M have PE on Thursdays. Make sure your child brings their kit and this can be left until the end of the half term. The PE kit is: school house -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms, school pumps or black trainers. School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.