

Year 1: Things to look forward to in Summer 1!

Dates for your diary:

Return to school - 13.04.2026
St George's Day - 23.04.2026
Bank Holiday - 04.05.2026
Hertfordshire Zoo Trip - 19.05.2026
Class and team photos - 20.05.2026
Last day of half term - 21.05.2026 (Note this is a Thursday)

P.E:

Indoor PE - We continue to develop our gymnastic skills.
Outdoor PE - We introduce 3Teas Cricket this term.

Design Technology/Art:

We will continue to make our puppets. In Art we will be painting African animals as part of the story Rumble in the Jungle.

Geography:

We will be celebrating St George's Day, locating England on the map. Alongside this we will be looking at Tanzania and comparing it to our own locality.

Maths:

This half term we are learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's, making doubles, making and sharing into equal groups.

Alongside this we will be investigating length and height, mass and volume.

Our language of the half term is

Zulu and Afrikaans

Computing:

This half term we will introduce pupils to data and information, specifically grouping data.

Reading/Keywords:

Please continue to read daily with your child, write a note in their reading records and tick off their keywords.

Our life skill of the half term is: Cleaning and wiping down tables

PSHE:

Our PSHE topic is 'Being the Best Me I can Be'. This includes who helps us, how can we ask for help safely and to feel comfortable in asking for help. We continue to use the Zones of Regulation.

English:

This term is filled with amazing stories such as Handa's Surprise, We're Going on a Lion Hunt', Rumble In the Jungle and Mama Panya's Pancakes. We will be using these stories to develop the skills of writing in chronological order, using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, using 'and' as a conjunction and a range of openers. We continue to develop a clear and correctly formed handwriting script.

Science:

Our science topic this term is animals, we look specifically at birds, fish, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. We take a closer look at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.