

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication. This will include counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as making and sharing equal groups.

Remember to login to TT Rock Stars to practise your 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Year 1 Newsletter

April 2026

We hope you had a lovely Easter.

We are looking forward to another busy term.

Miss Kenna, Miss Cunniffe, Miss Adesile, Mrs Williams, Miss Morris and Ms Wong



English

We will be looking at the book 'Look up'. Read the book here...

[Look Up by Nathan Bryon](#)

In English, we will be sequencing and innovating stories. We will also be writing instructions.

Spelling Shed

You can practise Year 1 spellings on Spelling Shed. Your login is in the front of your reading



If you have any questions, we're always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to your child's class teacher at the door to arrange an appointment.
Miss Kenna and Miss Cunniffe

Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled).
- Reading books every day.
- Homework to be handed in on Wednesdays.
- Spelling test will be on Fridays.
- Sun cream (labelled)
- Sun hats

Phonics

We will be practising the different letter sounds and segmenting and blending. Have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2, 3 & 5 sounds):

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

and Phonics Bloom: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>



Homework

Homework will go home on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

P.E.

This half term we will be focusing on Games and Sports day practice. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school in a named bag (white t-shirt, black shorts or black or blue tracksuit pants, black pumps or trainers).

Science

This half term our challenge question is '**Why are humans not like tigers?**'. We will be learning about the human body and the different types of animals. We will be learning about Jane Goodall and her passion for animals and the beauty of the world.

Geography

This term our topic question is '**Where do we live?**'. We will be finding out about the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom as well as the different landmarks you might find. Help your child to learn their address.

Reading

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.