

Year 1 Newsletter Pentecost 2

PE EVERY
Monday & Friday

Key dates:

1.6.26 Term begins
9.6.26 Class photos
12.06.26 Colour Dash
15.06.26 World Cup Day with Premier Education
30.06.26 Primary dance showcase
25.6.26 Sports Day
22.7.25 End of Year

Our **History** topic this term is **The Great Fire of London**. Children will know that The Great Fire of London was a key event on the timeline of British history and that it lasted for 4 days.

They will learn that Samuel Pepys was a diarist who wrote about the events of The Great Fire of London. They will know that The Great Fire of London left a legacy on fire safety and on how London looks today.



In **RE** This term in RE, Year 1 will explore the topic "Dialogue and Encounter." The children will learn that God created the world and will hear Bible stories about Jesus and his message of love and care for others. They will explore signs and symbols used in prayer and worship, learn about special Church celebrations, and find out about their local parish community. The children will also be introduced to some simple facts about the Jewish faith, helping to develop respect and understanding for different beliefs and traditions.

In **Design & Technology** our topic is, **COOKING AND NUTRITION**. The children will learn that specific tools are used in different ways when preparing food.

They will know that an appealing fruit ice lolly needs to taste good and look good and that the design needs to meet specific criteria for a usable product. They will learn that design ideas need to be followed and amended whilst making a product. The children will design and create a



fruit lolly.



In **Science** we will continue our learning in the area of Biology with a focus on **Plants**.

Children will know that there are seasonal changes in plants and that plants provide food, shelter and materials for animals.

The children will know that there is a difference between evergreen and deciduous trees and identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants



In **Maths** we will continue our unit on **Fractions**. Following this we will move on to **Position and Direction, Place value within 100 and measurement** with a focus on **Money and Time**. Please continue to use **TTRockstars** for multiplication and division practice at home.

In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **non-chronological Report** and **Performance Poetry**. **Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.** Year 1 will also undertake the statutory phonics check week beginning **Monday 8th June 2026**

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