



AUTUMN 1 2026

KEY DATES:

14th September -
Welcome to KS1
parent meeting

28th and 30th
September - Year 1
Magical Bus Tour

5th October - INSET
Day

12th October -
Reading Café Week

21st and 22nd October
- Parents Evening

23rd October- Key
Stage 1 Harvest
Assembly

TIMETABLE:

Monday

Homework due in
PE

Tuesday:

New homework set
PE

Year Two Newsletter

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Welcome back!



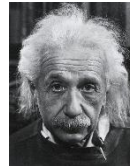
We hope that you have had a lovely summer and that the children are refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead! We have three Year 2 classes who work very closely together.

Borg Class



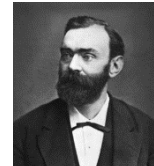
Miss Thompson
(Year 1 Leader)
Working with Mrs
Humphry and Mrs
McCarthy

Einstein Class



Miss Jones
(Class Teacher)
Working with Mrs Key,
Mrs Quester and Mrs
Simmons

Nobel Class



Mrs Campbell & Mrs Goss
(Class Teachers)
Working with Mrs
Jacques and Mrs Bishop

English

The children will be exploring 'All About Me' texts. They will write simple sentences about themselves, learning to use key sentence features. As their confidence grows, children will begin to include adjectives to add more detail to their writing.

Maths

We will be focusing on counting to and from 20, knowing 1 more and 1 less and ordering and comparing numbers.

Science

We will be looking at animals and humans. This will include looking at the basic needs of survival and the importance of nutrition and health.

Computing

We will be learning what 'technology' means and will be looking at technology in the world around us.

Geography

We will be looking at maps of our school and of Eastleigh and identifying some of the key features of maps. We will also be going on a magical bus tour of Eastleigh.

DT

We will be investigating a range of books with moving pictures and then designing and creating our own.

PE

Monday - Tennis with class teachers (outdoors)
Tuesday - PE with Mr Tavender (outdoors)

Music

The Three Bears
This unit explores pitch. It provides opportunities to explore, respond to and recognise low, middle and

PSHE

We will be learning about the importance of and how to maintain personal hygiene.

	high sounds. The children will enjoy thinking about the different voices used by the legendary three bears and how musical sounds can be used to represent each of the characters.	
RE In RE, we will be learning about the importance of the Harvest Festival.	History We will be learning about changes within living memory, looking at how life has changed since our grandparents were young.	



Reading at home

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do. Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you.

Your child should be reading 5 times a week at home as part of their homework.

Phonics Books

All of the children will be bringing home their 'Phonics Book' that they had in Reception. Over the next couple of weeks, we will work with the children to get them up to date. We will then set a page each week for children to practise. When they can read them without hesitation you may sign them off. The children will be heard reading their words in school and then moved on.

Don't forget:

Letters will be sent to you via email. Alternatively, you can refer to the school website: <http://www.thecrescentprimary.com/> for the latest updates!

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. They need to wear black shorts, a t-shirt the colour of their house and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As we approach the winter, they can also wear a pair of black jogging bottoms or leggings. We will keep the PE kit in school and send them home at half term to be washed!

We also ask for the children to bring in a named water bottle every day.

We look forward to getting to know you this term. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello!

Thank you

Miss Thompson

Miss Jones

Mrs Campbell

Mrs Goss