



"Learning together,
learning for life"

SUMMER 1 2026

KEY DATES:

21. 04. 25 - New
Forest Wildlife
Park trip

04.05.26 - Bank
Holiday Monday

08.05.26 - Class
photos

21. 05. 26 - Year 1
Showcase
Assembly

22.05.26 -
International
Inspirations Day
(more information
to follow)

01.06.26 - INSET
Day

02.06.26 - Children
return to school

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We hope that you had a lovely Easter and that the children are refreshed and ready for our exciting term ahead! This term, our topic question is 'Why did so many houses burn in the Great Fire?' We will be looking at The Great Fire of London and what life was like at that time.

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| <p>English</p> <p>In English, we will be reading 'Life Savers'. We will be writing our own non-fiction guides about the emergency services.</p> | <p>Maths</p> <p>In maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will learn about equal groups and arrays and how to share equally.</p> | <p>History</p> <p>In history, we will be looking at The Great Fire of London. We will look at 17th century houses and how they are different to our houses today. We will also learn about the differences in the fire service they had then and the one we have now.</p> | |
| <p>Computing</p> <p>We will continue looking at grouping data as part of our Computing unit. We will then use our sorting skills to answer questions about data.</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>In science, we will be learning all about animals. We will be learning about different types of animals including reptiles, amphibians and mammals.</p> | <p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be looking at the environment and recycling as well as where money comes from, what we use it for and how we can keep it safe.</p> | |
| <p>RE</p> <p>We will be learning about power and will look at the story of Ganesh.</p> | <p>Music</p> <p>This unit is based around a piece of music called <i>Promenade - Walking the Dog</i> by the composer George Gershwin. We will focus on duration skills, trying to keep a steady beat to the music. We will then compose our own narrative to the music to tell the story of what happens during this sprightly dog walk.</p> | <p>PE</p> <p>PE will be taught on a Monday afternoon by class teachers. They will be looking at dance and how to move our bodies to music. They will then be taught on a Tuesday morning by Mr Tavender.</p> | <p>D.T.</p> <p>The children will be learning about how to prepare fruits and vegetables. We will learn about where they come from and then design and prepare our own fruit salad.</p> |

We look forward to the exciting term ahead!

Miss Thompson Miss Jones Miss Brown