



Class One Newsletter Summer 4 2026

Reminders

- Forest School Monday
- PE on Friday.
- Water bottles.
- Names on all uniform please, including coats.
- Wellies for using the garden

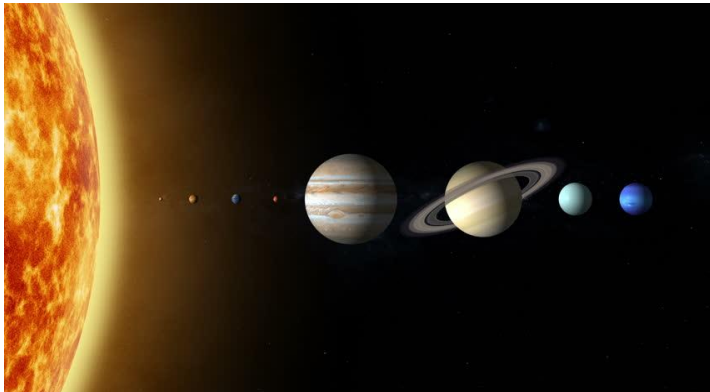
Welcome back to the start of a new half term!

We hope you have all had a wonderful break? We are very excited to be back and looking forward to seeing all the learning that we are going to do this term.

For all children, our topic will be all about Space Explorers.

We will be learning about famous explorers of space and what makes us remembered them today. We will be thinking about the role of an astronaut and all things space!

See below for further learning and information on Year 2 SATs and Year 1 phonic screening...



Spring Three Learning in Class One...

- Reception

Maths

To 20 and beyond!

English

Look Up!

Creative

Using different materials

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Being my best

Physical

Ball control skills

RE

What is special about our world?

- Year One and Two

Maths

Position, direction, time, multiplication and division

English

The Dragon Machine

Art and Design

Sculpture

PSHE

Being my best

PE

Net and Wall games

RE

What makes some places sacred?

SATs and Phonic Screening

• Year 2 SATs

Standard assessment tests are used in schools to find out what your children are confident in, and where there might be gaps in knowledge. They help to guide teachers in offering further support where it is needed in Maths and Reading.

Teachers also use this information to help them to assess how children have progressed throughout the year, and if they are working at a Year 2 standard. Most of this assessment is collected from what the teacher already knows about your child, and the work they see every day. However, SATs can be used alongside this judgement for accuracy.

Your child probably won't even realise they have taken their SATs, as in Class One we call any assessments "quizzes" and they enjoy completing them. They will be delivered at a suitable pace, and support is offered if and when it can be. If a child is finding a "quiz" too hard, or if the test appears to be causing any stress, they will be asked to stop immediately.

All Year 2s have already completed past SAT papers and they are not new to them.

How they have scored will be shared with you in your child's end of year report.

SATs will take place during week commencing 4th May

• Year 1 Phonic Screening

Children in Year 1 have to take part in a Phonic Screening quiz during June. This is used to assess whether children can accurately decode when reading.

It consists of them reading around 40 words with the Class Teacher. Some of these words are real, and some are nonsense words (or alien words)

We will be spending lots of time practising our decoding skills and reading nonsense words this half term.

I will pass on more information closer to the time, and I will send home some alien words with the children so that you can see what they look like. You can also help them to practise!

This year, Phonic Screening will take place week commencing Monday 8th June.