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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term! Please ensure that children have a hat in school every day and sun cream applied before school. The following includes PE days and outdoor learning sessions, as well as important dates.

Please ensure that you regularly check Tapestry for messages.

Class 1 - Summer Term 2026	
Teacher: Mrs Bessant	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Batkin Mrs Gregory
Important Dates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 1st May - DEAR 3pm Monday 4th May - Bank holiday Friday 8th May - David Attenborough Day Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half term Friday 5th June - DEAR 3pm W/C Monday 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 Class assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 19th June - Father's day lunch Friday 19th June - Sports day 1:15 - 3:15 Friday 3rd July - DEAR Tuesday 7th July - Move up day Thursday 16th July - Summer church service 2pm Friday 17th July - Reports out to parents Monday 20th July - Optional drop in parents evening
<p>PE Children will wear PE kit to school every Thursday. Please ensure PE kits are fully named. Kit should be appropriate for the weather, <u>including caps, socks and jumpers</u>, as we will aim to do PE outside as much as possible. Earrings must be removed on PE days. Staff cannot remove earrings so children wearing earrings to school on PE days must be able to remove them themselves.</p>	
<p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that you read with your child as often as possible and record this in your child's reading journal. You only need to fill in the name of the book and the pages read. Please don't feel that you have to comment. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and must be practised each night at home. Spelling folders (yellow) must be returned to school on Friday for a spelling test. They do not need to be in school during the week. A small homework task will be set on Friday. This will normally be a phonics, maths or topic-based activity and should only take around 15-20 minutes to complete. Homework folders (purple) should be returned to school by Tuesday. 	
<p>Forest Friday We will have 'Forest Friday' sessions where learning will take place in the outdoor area. Children will need suitable outdoor kit for these sessions which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterproof all in one or trousers and coat Wellies in a separate carrier bag Hat and sunscreen 	<p>Forest Friday will be on: 24th April 8th May 22nd May 12th June 26th June 10th July</p>

We hope you find this information useful in helping your child with their learning.

Laura Bessant
 Class 1 Teacher



English

Fiction – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Captain Barnabus and the Hidden Treasure

Non-fiction – Instructions

Reading and phonics – We will continue to have phonics sessions at least once a day. These will focus on decoding and writing words following a phonic pattern and reading and writing tricky words.

Children will read in whole class guided reading sessions and individually. We will continue to focus on comprehension skills, so it is important to question your child about what they are reading.

Handwriting – Children will learn to form their letters using the correct shape, spacing and sizing.

Science

Seasonal changes - We will look at changes from Spring into Summer and identify weather patterns.

Animals - We will identify, name and label basic parts of the human body. We will learn about the five senses.

Plants - We will identify and name a variety of common and wild garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, We will identify and describe the basic structure of common plants and trees.

Computing

Introduction to animation – We will be using the Beebots and Scratch Jr to understand what algorithms are. We will create and debug programs.

Geography – Where in the world am I?

We will learn about each of the seven continents and the five oceans.

We will learn about Kenya and compare Kenya with the UK.

Year 1 Summer Term

Curriculum Overview



PSHE – 1 Decision

Growing in Our World

Hazard Watch – Drugs and Alcohol
RSE

RE – Shropshire Agreed Syllabus

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?

History – Which three queens are most remembered in history?

We will learn about the lives of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

Music

Penny whistle lesson with Shropshire Music Service

PE

ActivSports lesson – Net and Wall skills; target games,

Teacher lesson – Athletics; striking and fielding

DT

Cooking and Nutrition – Fruit kebabs

Maths

We will look at the composition of numbers. We will look at multiples of 10 from 10 to 100, then the numbers from 20-100 before looking at 11-19. We will count in 2s, 10s and 5s and begin to learn about multiplication and division. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes, weigh and measure objects and tell the time to the nearest half hour. We will also look at turns, linking with ICT and begin to introduce half and quarter.

Art

Self-portraits – Portrait study looking at Pablo Picasso and Paul Klee, portrait workshop at Shrewsbury Museum