



# WHAT'S ON

## Y1

SUMMER  
2026

**Welcome back to school** - Happy New Year and welcome back.

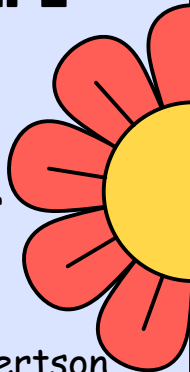
Please feel free to contact me at the classroom door or through class Dojo if you have any questions!

### Our Class : Year 1

We pride ourselves in providing a bright and stimulating learning environment which your child will thrive.

Our team is:

Mrs Kirkham, Miss Robertson,  
Miss Gardner and Mrs Wyne



### Science

This term we are looking at the planting, if you have any bulbs, plant pots, compost or already healthy plants please share these with us

*Bringing our classroom to life!*

### RE

This term Mrs Wyn will be teaching religious education - her specialist area. We will be covering-Why are some things special? Special times: How and why do we celebrate? With a focus on God and Christianity.

### Music

In music the children will be learning about **rhythm**, they will take part in class performances and playing the glockenspiel.

### English

We are learning about stories language, information texts, labels, lists, captions and poetry. Throughout these units the children will be given lots of opportunities to work on their writing skills, learning to recognise when capital letters and full stops are required. Books covered: The Storm Whale, Ice Planet, On Safari and Black Women in History.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on comparing quantities, part-whole relationships and how we can group numbers together. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to use practical equipment to secure this knowledge.

### PSHE

Health and Well-being Physical Health and Mental Well being - Growing and Changing Keeping Safe

### PE

Tuesday and Thursday are our PE days. .

No earring/jewellery please!  
Coach Mulla a specialist PE coach, teaches the children instructions and practising a variety of basic skills including balancing and co-ordination.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

We go outside every Friday afternoon, carrying out activities in our outdoor area.



## Art

We are focusing on birds this half term. Paying attention to pencil shading, creating texture and collage.

## Design & Technology

We are looking at mechanisms, we will be joining different materials using split pins, staples, sellotape and a variety of other resources..

## Ongoing Science

**Seasons and Weather** - .  
The children will be continually covering the different seasonal changes.

## Geography/History

**Hot and Cold Climates** - . The children will be looking at maps, atlases and google maps.

**Preston Now and Then** What did Preston look like in the past?

## Computing

We will be focusing on - Computing  
Coding - programming different resources

## Homework

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Thursday. These are taken from the weekly phonics and common exception words for year 1.

### Home Reading

Please record everyday when your child reads, library books or their new home reader, or a book you have at home. They can read in a variety of ways - to a human, shared, to a pet, signs, magazines, posters, lists, recipes.....  
As you know we run the 'Responsible Reader Rewards' the children love to receive their badges for reading - so please support us in this quest.

We want to encourage a love of reading - it opens so many doors to the imagination and will help children to feel grounded.

#goodmentalhealth

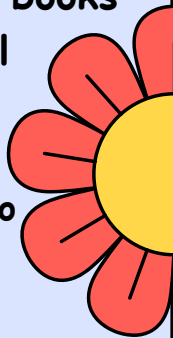
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**T:** • PE

**W:** • Home readers go home!

**T:** - PE

**F:** • Forest school



## Upcoming dates:

Get these in your diary!

- Friday 8th May - Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day (info to follow)
- Friday 22nd May - Finish for half term
- INSET DAY - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Return Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Phonics Screening Check Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June till Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Finish for Summer Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

