

Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Summer 2 2025

Maths

Year 1: We will be focussing on place value with bigger numbers to 100 and then we will be learning to calculate with money. We will also be learning how to tell the time.

Year 2: We will be focussing on capacity and measurements, and then moving on to learning time.

Science

We will be learning about a variety of topics including the importance of exercise for humans, the properties of materials and their uses and looking at how animals are suited to their environment and habitat.

English We will be reading a traditional Australian story called Tiddalick. We will be describing the characters and setting using lots of new vocabulary. We will build up to writing our own stories based in Australia.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about different aspects of Australia like size, climate, landscape and comparing them to the UK.

Design Technology In DT we will be experimenting with wheels and axles. We will design and make our own wind-powered car and test it. Then we will evaluate our work.

PE In outdoor PE we will be practising the skills we need for sports day. In indoor PE we will be doing a unit called Fitness Frenzy which is a set of games designed to improve our fitness and strength.

Computing

We will be learning about spreadsheets and what they can do. Then we will be extending our coding skills, learning how to code more detailed instructions to make objects move.

History

In history we will complete our topic about Christopher Columbus and then move on to find out about a different famous person from history—Neil Armstrong! We will find out about the space race and the moon landing and compare how the two explorers are similar and different.

Music In music we will be singing, playing instruments and listening to pieces of music based around Sleep and then Animals.

PSHE We will be thinking about being responsible. We will be talking about what is right and wrong and what we should do in different situations.

RE In RE we will be learning about how worship and when people worship and **ask questions about why** this is important to believers