

Term 6

Key Dates in June

W/C Monday 10th
June:

**National Phonics
Screening Check**

Thursday 13th June,
10am
Pimlico Library Visit

Friday 14th June,
9:30am—4:30pm
KidZania Trip

Monday 24th June
No School (Inset Day)

Tuesday 25th June,
9am—3:15pm

**Hyde Park LookOut
Discovery Centre Trip**

Friday 21st June
School Photo Day

Thursday 27th June
3:40pm —6:40pm
**Pupil Progress
Meetings (please sign
by the office)**

Welcome to our final term with the children as Year Ones. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure that they are as prepared as possible for the adventure of Year Two (so grown-up)!

English

In English, this term, we will be beginning non-fiction writing. Here, we will develop confidence in the alphabet, and explore how dictionaries are organised alphabetically. After this, we will be reviewing definitions, looking at what makes one effective, before starting to write our own.



Key vocab: dictionary, alphabet, alphabetical order, definition, meaning, statement, technical words, sub-heading

Activities at home:

- Become really familiar with the alphabet—write it down in cursive handwriting, perhaps learn to say the alphabet backwards as a challenge
- Play with dictionaries—locate different words and record their definitions, underlining any 'technical' words.
- Practise ordering words alphabetically, increasing the level of challenge by including some words which begin with the same few letters (e.g. chart and champion).
- Play games where you try to describe something to somebody without using the name of the thing you are describing.



Maths

This term, we will be exploring the concepts of multiplication and division. Multiplication will be introduced as repeated addition. It will make links with many representations, including the part-whole model. Division will be introduced as sharing and grouping. Our final unit in Maths in Year One will be learning about capacity and volume, using standard and non-standard units of measure. We will also consolidate halves and quarters in the context of measure.

Key vocab: double, half, equal parts, mass, weight, capacity, volume, heavy, light, heavier, lighter, long, short, longer, shorter, tall, short, double, half, quarter, full, empty, more than, less than, half, half full.

Activities at home:

Mathletics: An engaging way for children to practise their maths skills at home. Children thoroughly enjoy the live Mathletics feature, where they can challenge their classmates to a race that tests speed and accuracy of their maths skills. Please use the logins that were sent home previously on <https://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student>.

Out and about: Try and spot cuboids, spheres or cylinders around you.

Houses: When walking down the street, take a look at the house numbers. They are likely to be following a pattern of odd or even. Can you predict which numbers comes next?

Counting: Count in ones, twos, fives or tens while walking, jumping or going up or down the stairs.

Highest card wins: Use a deck of cards and take out the face cards. Deal the cards evenly. Each person turns over the top card from their pile. The player with the largest card wins all the cards. In the event of a tie, everyone turns over an additional card and the winner wins the largest pile.

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Key Dates in July

Tuesday 2nd July,
8:30am—12pm

**Durham Class
Wagamana Visit**

Tuesday 2nd July,
3:40pm —6:40pm

**Pupil Progress
Meetings (please sign
by the office)**

9th July, 8:30am-
12pm

**Cambridge Class
Wagamama Visit**

Thursday 18th July,
2:45pm
**Year One Class
Assembly**

Friday 19th July
**Last day of school
(1pm finish)**

History

In History, we will continue to explore our unit on Ancient Greece. Our focus this term will be on Greek plays, as well as the warriors, battles and well-known Greeks.

Key vocab: Greece, ancient Greeks, three thousand years, ago, plays, outside, rows, stone seats, actors, space, perform, ancient times, stage, masks, characters, tragedies, comedies, trained, soldiers, marched, on foot, foot soldiers, spears, metal plates, protect, greaves, strapped, helmet, shield, sword, modern copy, holder, wars, countries, groups, charged, enemy, stormed in, sea battles, ships, triremes, ram, row, oars, Sparta, fearless, Hippocrates, doctor, bodies, Aristotle, studied, science, Sappho, poems, Pericles, leader, Alexander the Great, ruled, inventors, machines

Activities at home: visit the British Museum, read Greek myths together, craft a Greek trireme.



Science

This term, Year 1 will be studying biology. In particular, the basic classification of living things. We will consider questions like: What makes something be alive? What are the differences between mammals and birds? We will learn about the 5 types of vertebrate animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds), and how to use an identification key to identify species living in our local area.

Key vocab: living, non-living, mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, fur, feathers, scales, gills.

Geography

In Geography, we will revisit all the topics covered this year. We will review planet Earth, maps and atlases, continents, oceans and seas, weather and seasons, mountains, hills and valleys.

Key vocab: planet, planet Earth, globe, sphere, Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica, ocean, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern, weather, season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, mountain, hill, valley, Himalayas, Rockies, Andes, Alps

Art

This term in the art studio, the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills. They will be looking at still life paintings by Paul Cezanne and Vincent Van Gogh, and thinking about how to look at the shapes and colours of objects to represent them accurately on paper. They will also be thinking about how to fill the space and will be using drawing pencils and a 'light sketching hand' to make their own still life images.

Key vocab: fabric, texture, light, observe, composition

P.E.

This term in P.E., the children in both Year One classes will be developing their cricket skills.

Key vocab: batting, fielding, bowling, wicket, throw, catch