

Y1 Bulletin: Summer 2024

Summer Term Topics



History

How have explorers changed the world?



Science

Introduction to Plants

The Year 1 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

8:50am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Mondays and Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

2nd May	Polling Day
6th May	Bank Holiday
22nd - 24th May	RE days
17th May	Stay & Share afternoon
27th - 31st May	May Half Term
3rd June	INSET DAY
11th June	Fulham Palace trip
13th June & 20th June	Barnes literature Festival trip
26th June	Year 1 class assembly
27th June	Sports Day
12th July	Summer Fayre
15th - 16th July	RE days
17th July	Y1 Outdoor Learning
17th - 19th July	Design Technology days
22nd - 24th July	Fitness & Wellbeing week
24th July	Last day of term

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

In our History **Explorers** topic, we will be:

Finding out about events and people beyond living memory. We will be investigating different explorers and what makes them significant and investigate when and which parts of the world these explorers explored!

We will be discussing ways in which these significant people could be remembered. Year 1 will be recording on a timeline a sequence of historical stories.

In our Science **plants** topic, we will be:

Venturing outside! The children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will use magnifying glasses to observe and name plant parts and sort leaves into groups based on appearance. Year 1 will investigate if beans need water for growth and identify edible plant parts.

In **Art**, we will be learning about:



Year 1 will be learning how to create art using collage techniques and developing their painting skills. They will be using maps as an art material and as inspiration for their own creations. They will continue to be expressive in their work but will also develop skills such as cutting, layering, mark-making, colour mixing and replicating.

In **Music** we will be learning about:



Summer Concert:

Pupils prepare singing and percussion skills for performance.

ABC: Pupils are introduced to the staff: five lines and four spaces. Recognise the note names with a variety of rhythms.

English

We will be using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a basis to help us to write our own magical **fairy tales**.



We will learn how to structure our fairy tale and how to join our sentences together to make a story. Of course, we will also be using beautiful letter formation, capital letters and full stops, and will be reading our writing back to make sure it makes sense.

Maths

- Length, height and weight
- Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond
- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Capacity and volume



In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

Relationships and Changing Me

In **PE**, we will be learning about:

- Sending and receiving skills
- Teamwork
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 27th of June at South Park

Our RE focus this term is

Religion and Rituals and Places of Worship

We will be learning about rituals across lots of different religions.

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: Los Animales

Learn to recognise and recall common animals.

Use colours to describe animals putting adjective before noun.

Book 'Oso Pardo' de Eric Carle

TOPIC 2: Parts of the Body

Study how to name parts of the body in Spanish

Learn some songs which include parts of the body

Juan Pequeño baila

Cabeza hombros rodillas pies

In Computing, we will be learning about:

How to use **technology** purposefully to **create, organise, store**, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will also be starting to use the school computing room and exploring how we use the computers.