



# Year 1/2 Newsletter

## KS1 - Spring 1 - 2026



### KS1 Teaching Team

Class One



Mrs Koopman  
Key Phase Leader



Mrs Lee

Class Two



Miss Devine



Mrs Harrisson

Class Three



Miss Mehboob



Mrs Williams

### English

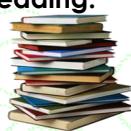
This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres including African Savannah and The Hunter.

We will be reading a class book to promote a love of reading.

We will continue to practise our phonics and reading fluency but now begin to focus on our comprehension skills and understanding of what we are reading.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. We will be sending reading records home again for you to comment on your child's reading.



Reading books can be changed daily.

### Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on addition and subtraction to 100. With a focus on using instant recall for our number bonds to 10 and 20.

We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

### Music

Year 1: Songs with actions adding sounds to stories

Year 2: Songs with actions speech rhythm grid

### Geography

What are the differences between Africa and Europe, the UK and Kenya and Leeds and Nairobi and why are there these differences?

### RE:

Year 1 - Religious Leaders

Year 2 - Jesus' Life

### Art:

Designing and creating African masks and print making with textures.

### ICT:

What is an algorithm?

### P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE. Please check the class pages for PE days. Please name ALL items.



### Science

The Uses of Everyday materials, including the suitability of different materials for different purposes.

### Forest Schools

Forest Schools begins again on the first Tuesday in January and it will be every Tuesday with lots of new and exciting opportunities. We need your child came to school in warm, waterproof clothing, with a pair of wellies and some indoor shoes to change into.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office to arrange a time to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching after school.

Each Friday we will be sharing a weekly newsletter on the webpage.



### Attendance

#### Thank you

for sending your children to school every day and arriving at their designated time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'

