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Summer 2 2026 Newsletter



This term our History focus is Castles. We will be looking at why castles were built, the materials that were used, and looking at how the purpose of Guildford castle has changed over time.

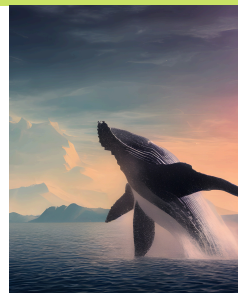
In Science we will be continuing with our knowledge of plants and looking closer at the similarities and differences in the parts of plants.

In RE our big question is *Why should we look after the world?* We will reflect on the natural world, what makes it precious and why and how we should care for it.



## Talk 4 writing

This term, we will be writing our own non chronological report after we have found out about The Big Blue Whale. We will also be reading the story *The Day the Crayons Quit*



We will be continuing to concentrate on sentence structures and handwriting. We will be using capital letters, full stops and remembering to use finger spaces. As always, we will be ensuring we consistently use our phonics. We are also introducing varied sentence starters, conjunctions and adjectives in our work.



## Maths

### Year 1

We will be learning about volume, capacity and mass. We will be looking at space and discovering how to describe position and turns. We will also be revisiting some of our foundational skills in adding and taking away.



# Dates for the Diary



01.6.26 - INSET day

27.6.26 - Summer Fair

01.7.26 - Bump Up Morning

08.7.26 - Sports Day

13.7.26 - Y1 trip to Sayer's Croft

22.7.26 - End of Term



In Year 1 we expect the children to read for 10 minutes every day. The children will bring home a weekly reading book which they have been reading at school and also a library book and a "Read with me" book. Please ensure all reading books are returned to school every Friday.

We will also be sending home spelling words and phonic sounds to practise, these will be related to our phonics lessons or tricky words that we are learning. We will be testing these words every Friday. Please practise these at home and encourage your child to read or write these independently.



## Our value this half term is: Courage

### Getting Ready for Year 2

Please help your child get ready for Year 2 - there are lots of things you can do at home to help!

- Practise handwriting and letter formation - your child will be starting to join up their letters in Year 2 so correct formation really helps!
- Make sure your child is reading every day and read to them too!
- Practise weekly spellings and tricky words
- Secure number bonds to 10.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Aa a are ask	Bb be by	Cc come	Dd do	Ff friend full	Gg go	Hh has he here his house	Ii I is	Ll love
Mm my me	Nn no	Oo of one our	Pp put push pull	Ss said says some so the school	Tt the to today there they	Ww were where we	Yy you your	

## How to help at home...



You can help your child at home by playing games, cooking, gardening, chatting together, looking for the positive, and helping them to get ready for school the night before so that the mornings are calmer.



We will continue to use the Trickbox strategies to help with emotional management and personal development. Ask your children for details about what we have been learning this half term. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>