

Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back!

Curriculum

We are super excited for our **space** topic this half term, which will inspire much of the learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Multiplication, division, fractions and geometry
English	Beegu by Alexis Deacon
Science	Comparing materials
PE	Dodgeball
RE	Judaism: Celebrations
PSHE	Relationships
Music	Space songs
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
History	First moon landing <i>week commencing 21.4.2025</i>
DT	Moving pictures <i>week commencing 5.5.2025</i>
Computing	Animated story books <i>week commencing 19.5.2025</i>
Art	Topic based art <i>This will be completed throughout the half term</i>

Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, your child should line up on the playground with their teacher. The door will then be closed, if you arrive after this you will need to take your child to the office.
- On Tuesday and Thursday please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Please ensure that you bring a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record your reading in your reading record books. You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.
- Home time is 3.15pm. Parents, please wait in the allocated areas of the playground. If you would like to talk to us, please wait until we have sent the children home before approaching us. This will allow us to see all of the children off safely.

Dates

Bank holiday (no school) – 5.5.2025

Class photographs – 22.5.2025

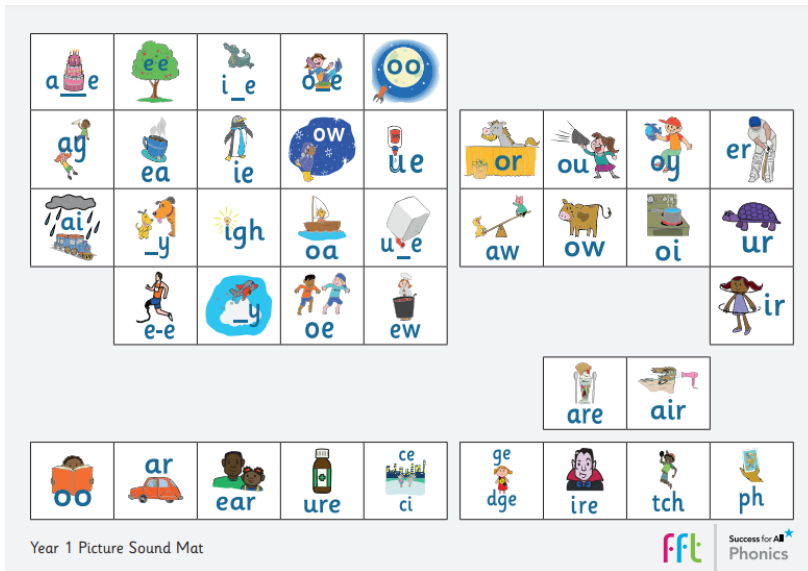
PD day and last day of term (no school) – 23.5.2025

First week back after May half term

1F class assembly – 6.6.2025 (9am start in the hall)

Phonics

These are the sounds/phonemes the children are learning during Year 1.



Phonics Screening

In June the children will be sitting a phonics screening. The children are expected to read 40 words, 20 real words and 20 alien words. Previously the pass mark has been 32 out of 40. Please continue working on this at home, here are some links to look at to support with this further:

<https://parents.fft.org.uk/>

<https://parents.fft.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Guidance-for-Parents-The-Phonics-Screening-Check.pdf>

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9340990>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwjbyqyc/articles/zd49bqt>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Red Words

These are the new 10 red words we are focusing on this term. Please practise reading and writing these at home.

once	ask	friend	school	put
push	pull	full	house	our

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs Frost and Miss Robinson