



Summer 2 2026

Dear Y1 families,

Welcome back to the new half term. It's the final half term of Year 1 and I can't believe how quickly this year has gone! Feels like only yesterday I welcomed them into the first day of Year 1!

Our theme this half term is '**Adventurous Explorers**' which looks at journeys, parks and playgrounds. This theme is particularly relevant to our Science, Geography and DT work. We will be exploring pushes and pulls (Science), our local area (Geography) and model adventure playground equipment (DT) with lots of exciting, hands-on practical work.

RE this half term sees us round off our work on Pentecost before the final unit Sacraments, which looks at peace and forgiveness and how they are integral elements of Mass.

PE will continue to be on a Monday this half term wherever possible. This term we will begin by focussing on athletics ahead of the planned sports day on Tuesday 23rd June.

This month we will be carrying out the phonics screening tests for Year 1. The children won't even know that it is an assessment as it will form part of our usual day and the children are all very prepared for it. However if you have any questions or concerns please do get in touch!

As always at this time of year, we will begin preparing the children for their transition to Year 2. The children will find out who their new Year 2 teacher will be this half term and some transition time to familiarise themselves with the Year 2 environment will be scheduled. The children will come home and tell you when they have met their Year 2 teacher and an email will go out when this happens which is typically in the final weeks of term.

We have all had a wonderful year! Your children are remarkable and we have had such a fun time learning! Thank you as always for your continued support - it is very much appreciated.

This Half Term's Theme is...

ADVENTUROUS EXPLORERS

English: Adventure Stories and Information Leaflets and non-negotiables

Maths: Space and non-negotiables

R.E: Pentecost and Sacraments

Science: Pushes and Pulls

Design and Technology: Adventure Playground Structures

Computing : iWrite

Music: Walking the dog

P.E: Sports Day and Real PE

PDL: Growing & Changing, Resilience & Teamwork

Outdoor Learning: Rope

Kind regards,

Miss Morgan

Diary dates for this half term:

W/c 8th June Phonic Screening

Friday 12th June—St Anthony's Feast Day

Thursday 18th June—Visit to the playpark

Friday 19th June—Father's Day Sale

Tuesday 23rd June—KS1 Sports Day morning

Friday 26th June—reserve visit to the playpark

Friday 17th July—Finish at 1:30pm