

Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer term 2026

Class 1T, 1M & 1CM



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

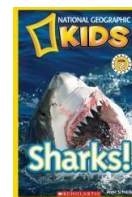
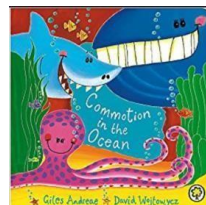
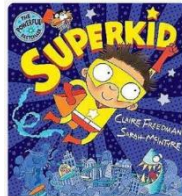
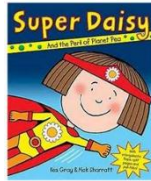
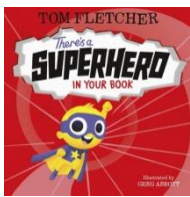
These are some of the things you can do:

- Request books from the local library so your child has a wider choice of books to read
- Help your child to learn spellings given to them and practice using them in different sentences
- Practice forming capital letters and lower-case letters correctly
- Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes
- Practice mental maths for 10 minutes every day e.g., counting forwards and backwards to 50 and beyond, counting in 2s, 5s or 10s.

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

This term we will be focusing on superhero stories, poems and non fiction information based on sea animals.

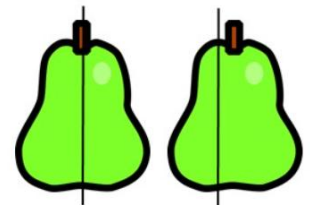


We will:

- Read and retell each story orally and focus on new vocabulary learnt
- Create our own versions of the stories by changing the characters or settings
- Read and perform poems
- Write poems about animals that live in the sea
- Read non-fiction books and information on sea animals
- Create fact files about an animal from the sea
- Continue to learn how to correctly form lower case letters and capital letters of the correct size and orientation
- Learn to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in writing
- Use 'and' or 'because' to extend sentences

In Maths we will be learning to

- Count to and from 100 starting at any given number
- Adding and taking away numbers up to 100
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, e.g. through counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and using arrays
- Recognise and find half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognise the value of coins
- Read the time to the hour and half hour
- Describing position, direction and movement



The 1st topic in the term is Heroes & Heroines and the 2nd is Under The Sea:

In Science we will be

- Looking at the seasons of spring & summer
- Identifying and naming common flowers and trees
- Learning about the parts of a plant
- Planting in the school environment

In PSHE we will be

- Learning about what the environment is and how we impact it
- Learning about ways to help improve the environment
- Learning about how we can improve our local environment
- Thinking about what loss means in different ways, e.g. loss of a toy, a friend, moving house or losing a grandparent
- Learning what money is and where it comes from
- Learning about the cost of everyday items
- Taking part in Mental Health Week



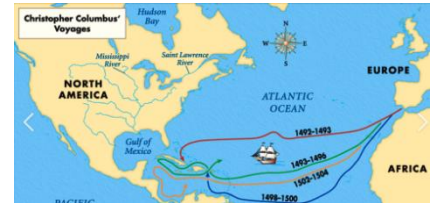
In Art & DT we will be

- Looking at the work of Roy Lichtenstein & Robyn Collier
- Learning how to make moving pictures by using sliders
- Exploring different types of paint
- Mixing paint
- Creating a seascape using watercolours



In Geography we will be

- Using globes and atlases
- Using maps to locate continents and oceans
- Looking at who Christopher Columbus was and where he travelled to and why



In History we will be learning about:

- Real life heroes and heroines, e.g. *Nelson Mandela* and *Mother Teresa*



In Music we will be

- Learning songs about 'imagination'
- Learning to play glockenspiels to accompany our singing

In RE we will be

- Learning about rules within religions and how they play a role. We will look at different religious stories.
- Exploring the ideas of love and kindness across different religions.

In Computing we will be

- Using a simple graphing programme to create pictographs and block graphs
- Programming simple robots to move forwards, backwards, left and right

Other Information

PE:

Each class will have 2 sessions of PE per week:

- 1M – Monday and Tuesday
- 1T – Monday and Thursday
- 1CM - Monday and Thursday

On PE days children must come to school wearing their correct PE kit, which they will wear all day.

Class Assemblies:

This term each class will hold a class assembly which parents/ carers are invited to come and see. The assemblies are on the following dates:

- 1M - Friday 24th April at 9:15am
- 1CM – Wednesday 29th April at 9:15am
- 1T – Thursday 7th May at 9:15am

Trips & visitors:

This term we hope to take the children to visit *Edgware Reform Synagogue* and to *Rushgrove Park* for an end of year picnic.

***We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.
Miss Parmar, Miss Toma, Miss McCague, Ms Christie & Mrs Chia-Hayward***