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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents,

Here is the letter giving you information for the term ahead.

Along with this letter you will find an overview of this term's learning. It would be most helpful if you could share this information with your child.

In our Wider Curriculum learning this term we will explore the following:

**Year 1:** In History, we will explore toys from the past and present and how they have changed over time. Later in the term, in Geography, we will be learning all about our local area of Tewkesbury and where our school is located.

**Year 2:** In History, we will be exploring the events of the Great Fire of London, what London was like before the fire, how the fire started and why it spread so easily. Later in Geography, we will be looking at London as our capital city and make comparisons with our local area of Tewkesbury.

### **P.E**

Please ensure that P.E. kits are brought into school on a **Monday morning** (they will be returned each Friday).

### **Outdoor Learning**

**Y1:** Please ensure that puddle suits, wellies and the kit listed by Miss Hunt, is in school for Outdoor Learning sessions.

**Y2:** Outdoor learning sessions will take place later in the year. We will be in touch with further details about this nearer the time.

### **Home Spellings**

Every Monday, we will send out the spellings for the week so that Year 2 children can practise these at home. Year 1 children will have spelling activities sent home later in the term.

### **Reading Diaries**

We would like to see Reading Diaries completed so that we can support you and your child with their home reading journey. Please could these be brought into school each day.

## **Homework**

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be expected to do the following for homework each week:

- Reading – children to read at least four times across a seven-day week.
- Doodle Maths – children to complete the Doodle Maths assignment set (when they login to Doodle, the assignment can be found by clicking ‘assignments’)
- Spelling practise of words sent home

If you have any issues or questions which you need to discuss with us please feel free to make an appointment.

Kindest Regards,

**The Key Stage 1 Team**

## English/Reading

**Talk for Writing** – writing journey tales focusing on character setting and writing clear and ordered instructions and recounting events in a letter

**Talk for Reading** – Reading and discussing a wide range of genres and responding to key questions orally and written.

## Science

Y1 & Y2

Animals including humans and Seasonal changes

## Art /D&T

Y1

Drawing – Kandinsky

Textiles - Purses

Y2

Painting - Colour mixing

Structures - Photo Frames

Food – Bread Making

## Areas of learning

### Mathematics

Place value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Shape  
Statistics

### Computing

Y1

Connecting systems and networks

Creating media

Online Safety

Y2

Connecting systems and networks

Creating media

Online Safety

## P.E

Y1

Gymnastics

PE Fundamentals

Y2

Gymnastics

Ball Skills

PE Fundamentals

Team Building

# Year : 1 and 2 Term : Autumn 2025-26

## P.S.H.C.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

Y1

Growing and changing

Safe Relationships

Families and Friendships

Respecting ourselves and others

Y2

Physical health and mental wellbeing

Safe Relationships

Families and Friendships

Respecting ourselves and others

## History/Geography

Y1

Toys

Our Local Area

Y2

The Great Fire of London

London as our capital city: a comparison with Tewkesbury

## R.E

Y1

We will be following the Gloucestershire scheme learning about belonging to a faith and Judaism.

Y2

We will be following the Gloucestershire scheme learning about Muslims and Christians.

## Music

Y1 & Y2

Pitch

Pulse and Tempo

Christmas Nativity performance