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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

**Happy New Year!** We hope you all had a great Christmas and are now ready for a fantastic 2026 in school. Thank you all for your very kind Christmas wishes and lovely gifts.

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.

**Year 1:** We will be continuing our Geography learning from last term which focuses on Our Local Area. Later in the term we will move back to History and explore Homes Throughout Time.

**Year 2:** In History this term, we will be exploring transport through the ages, exploring the different types of transport that has been invented over the years. Later in term our topic focus will be Geography. We will be understanding geographical similarities and differences of two contrasting places.

### **P.E.**

Please ensure that PE kits are brought into school on a Monday for the week ahead. They will then be returned on a Friday. The P.E. kit should include a t-shirt, a pair of correctly fitting footwear and shorts. In colder months, children may wish to wear jogging bottoms.

### **Outdoor Learning**

**Y1:** Please ensure that puddle suits, wellies and the kit listed by Miss Hunt is in school for Outdoor Learning sessions. This will be returned to you at the end of every term so it can be cleaned.

**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 Year 1 and 2 spelling activities for the week so that children can practise these at home. Y2 will have a spelling quiz each Friday based on the spellings sent home that week.

### **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 sent into school each day

along with their chosen reading book, this will allow them to be changed swiftly once children need a new one.

### **Library visits**

We will visit the library regularly to explore the books on offer and make selections. Please bring library books back to school once finished so that they can be changed on our visits.

### **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 which is set each Monday (when they login to Doodle, the assignment can be found by clicking ‘assignments’). This assignment always links to their current learning in maths.
- Spelling activities sent home each week practice 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

Uses of materials and Seasonal changes

Y2

Use of everyday materials and Seasonal Changes

## Art /D&T

Y1

Sculpture – Barbara Hepworth

Healthy food - Pizza

Y2

Collage – Transport

Mechanisms – Vehicles

## Areas of learning

### Mathematics

Statistics  
Shape

Multiplication and Division  
Addition and Subtraction  
Length & Height  
Fractions

### Computing

Y1

Programming – moving a robot

Data and information – grouping data

Y2

Programming – programming BeeBots

Data and information – recording data in pictograms

## P.E

Y1

Sending and Receiving  
Dance

Y2

Fitness  
Sending and Receiving  
Dance  
Invasion Games

## History/Geography

Y1

Our Local Area

Homes throughout time

Y2

Transport through the Ages

Our Locality – Tewkesbury vs The Isle of Struay

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

### P.S.H.C.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

Y1

Being ready, respectful & responsible

School values

Health & Wellbeing

Y2

Safe relationships

Managing secrets

Resisting pressure and getting help

Safety in different environments

Physical health and mental wellbeing

Growing older and changing

## R.E

Y1

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

Y2

We will be following the Gloucestershire scheme learning about Muslim beliefs and the importance of Easter to Christians.

## Music

Y1

Rhythm  
Timbre

Y2

Rhythm  
Timbre

