

Y1 Bulletin: Spring 2026

Science Topics



Senses



Animal Kingdom

The Year 1 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes (no light up soles) and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday and Thursday** .

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Key Dates

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| 6 Jan | Children return |
| 25 Jan | Burns Night |
| 9-15 Feb | Children's Mental Health Week |
| 9 and 11 Feb | Parents Meetings |
| 10 Feb | Safer Internet Day |
| 13th Feb | 'Come as Yourself' Day |
| 16-20 Feb | HALF TERM |
| 2nd Mar | Daffodil House to wear a yellow accessory to celebrate St. David's Day |
| 5 th Mar | World Book Day Author Visit |
| 6th Mar | Mbilla Arts: African Drumming |
| 8th Mar | International Women's Day |
| 17 th Mar | St Patrick's Day (Shamrocks wear a green accessory) |
| 17-21 Mar | Neurodiversity Week |
| 19/20 Mar | Eid ul Fitr |
| 23-27 Mar | RE and Design Tech. Week |
| 27 th Mar | Last day of term (2pm finish) |
| 5th Apr | Easter Sunday |

In History we are learning about 'How has our local area has changed?'

Children will know: About changes in living memory and aspects of change in national life, about significant historical places in their locality and that history happens in a specific order (first, second, after)



In Geography we are learning about 'What is special about our local area?' Children will learn...

- A range of human and physical features in the local area
- Certain symbols on a map
- Ways we can improve our local area



In Art, we will be learning about:

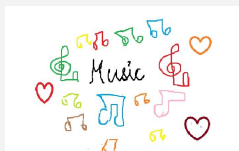
HOW CAN WE BUILD WORLDS?

The children will use cardboard boxes and other recyclable materials to create structures, props, books, mini worlds and insect hotels.



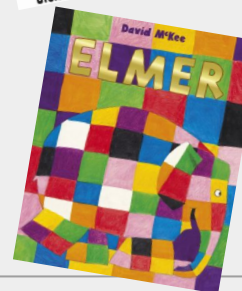
In Music we will be learning about:

Musical vocabulary
(Theme: Under the sea)
Timbre and rhythmic patterns
(Theme: Fairy tales)



English

Children will be Telling stories and retelling incidents from their own experience mainly making appropriate tense choices, using character names and basic sequencing. They'll be learning to become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. The children will sequence sentences to form short narratives, re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense and discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Dreams and Goals and Healthy Eating.

In PE, we will be learning about:
Gymnastics!

In our gymnastics lesson we are learning how to balance with our partner, different types of rolls, movements, jumping and improving our balancing and coordination skills. We will also be looking at doing a mini in class performance!

Next term we are looking at racquet skills!

Our RE focus this term is:

Friendship (Values and Reflection)

Easter and Surprises (How beliefs are expressed)

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about:

- The make ten strategy.
- Time
- Exploring calculation strategies within 20.
- Numbers to 50.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.
- Fractions
- Measures: length and mass.

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Los Colores (colours), Learn to recognise and recall colours.

Los Animales (animals),

Learn to recognise and recall common animals.

Use colours to describe animals putting adjective before noun.

Book 'Oso Pardo' de Eric Carle.

In Computing we will:

Explore algorithms through a variety of cross curricular unplugged activities. The children will also be creating digital art.

Year 1 timetable

| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 08:45 | Soft Start | Soft Start | Soft Start | Soft Start | Soft Start |
| 08:55 | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration |
| 09:00 | Phonics | Phonics | Phonics | Phonics | Phonics |
| 09:40 | Writing | Writing | PE | PE | Writing |
| 10:40 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:55 | Transition to learning | Transition to learning | Transition to learning | Transition to learning | Transition to learning |
| 11:00 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| 11:30 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| 12:00 | Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime |
| 13:00 | Transition/ Mindfulness/ Story time | Transition/ Circle Time | Writing | Writing | Transition/ Mindfulness |
| 13:30 | Science | Art | Writing | Writing | History/ Geography |
| 14:00 | Science | Art | Writing | Writing | History/ Geography |
| 14:30 | Character Curriculum | Child-Initiated learning | SPANISH 2.45- 3.15 | Computing | Child-Initiated learning |
| 15:00 | Assembly | Singing Assembly | Story time | Computing | Celebration Assembly |
| 15:30 | Dismissal | Dismissal | Dismissal | Dismissal | Dismissal |