

Y1 Bulletin: Summer 2023

Summer Term Topics



The Great Fire of London



Materials

The Year 1 Team

Miss Waters - Class Teacher

Miss Sam - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Sofia - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Jackie - Learning Support Assistant (PM)

Miss Carpenter - Learning Support Assistant (AM)

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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 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.

School Start Time

8:50am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday** and **Thursday**

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

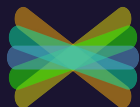


Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



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**.

Dates for the diary

1st May

Bank Holiday

2nd May

Strike Action

4th May

Coronation celebrations

5th May

Visit from London Fire Brigade

8th May

Bank Holiday

17th May

Year 1 Class Assembly

26th May

Stay and Share Afternoon

29th May-2nd June

Half term

22nd June

Sports Day

21st July

Last day of term (2pm finish)

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.

In our History Time Travellers topic, we will be learning about:

- Trailblazing firefighters from the past.
- What houses were built out of in 1666.
- How the Great Fire of London started and spread.
- How Samuel Pepys recorded this momentous event in his diary.
- How houses have changed so that our city is safe.



In our Science Materials topic, we will be learning about:

- How to sort toys based on what they are made out of.
- Which materials can be bent, squashed, twisted or stretched.
- What materials are best for making a bath toy.
- About pushes and pulls, and how things move.



In Art, we will be learning about:

Year 1 will be learning how to create art using collage techniques and developing their painting skills. They will be using maps as an art material and as inspiration for their own creations. They will continue to be expressive in their work but will also develop skills such as cutting, layering, mark-making, colour mixing and replicating.



In Music we will be learning about:

Summer Concert:

Pupils prepare singing and percussion skills for performance.

ABC: Pupils are introduced to the stave: five lines and four spaces. Recognise the note names with a variety of rhythms.



English

We will be using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a basis to help us to write our own magical **fairy tales**.



We will learn how to structure our fairy tale and how to join our sentences together to make a story. Of course, we will also be using beautiful letter formation, capital letters and full stops, and will be reading our writing back to make sure it makes sense.

Maths

- Length, height and weight
- Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond
- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Capacity and volume



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Relationships and Changing Me

In PE, we will be learning about:

- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Teamwork
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 22nd of June at South Park

Our RE focus this term is

Religion and Rituals and Places of Worship

We will be learning about rituals across lots of different religions.

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: Parts of the Body

- Study how to name parts of the body in Spanish.
- Learn some songs which include parts of the body.
- Juan Pequeño baila.
- Cabeza hombros rodillas pies.

TOPIC 2 : Cutlery

- Learn to recognise and recall common cutlery items like spoon, knife .
- Learn the song soy una taza.

In Computing, we will be learning about:

We will be starting to use the school computing room and exploring how we use the computers.