

Y1 Bulletin: Summer 2025

Science Topics



Plants

Introduction to Plants



Investigating Science
through stories

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 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

8:50am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Thursday and Friday**

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.

Text that Y1 will be studying this term



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

5th May- Bank Holiday

12th- 15th May- Y6 SATs Week

19th- 23rd May- Walk to School Week

21st May- National Numeracy Day

22nd- 23rd May- RE Days

23rd May- Stay and Share Afternoon

26th- 30th May- Half term

2nd June- Children return to school

6th June (evening of)- Eid ul Adha

13th June- No Home Learning for Father's Day weekend

15th June- Father's Day

20th June- Sports Day

30th Jun- 2nd Jul- Y5 & 6 Residential

4th July- Summer Fayre

17th- 18th July- RE Days

21st- 22nd July- Design Technology Days

22nd July- Last day of term (2pm finish)

In our History Explorers topic, we will be:

- Finding out about events and people beyond living memory.
- Investigating different explorers and what makes them significant and investigate when and which parts of the world these explorers explored!
- Discussing ways in which these significant people could be remembered.
- Recording on a timeline a sequence of historical stories.



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 our Geography learning, we will be exploring 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?'

- Explore features of our local area
- Draw a sketch map
- Find out where China is
- Explore physical and human features of China
- Describe what Shanghai is like

In Art, we will be learning about:

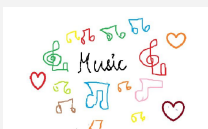
Year 1 will be learning how to create art using collage techniques and developing their painting skills. They will be using maps as an art material and as inspiration for their own creations. They will continue to be expressive in their work but will also develop skills such as cutting, layering, mark-making,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



In Music we will be learning about:

Pitch: Superheroes

Musical Symbols: Under the Sea



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Relationships and Changing Me

In PE, we will be learning about:

- Sending and receiving skills
- Teamwork
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 2 0th June at South Park

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

TOPIC 2: Cutlery

Learn to recognise and recall common cutlery items like spoon, knife

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 Computing, we will be learning about:

How to use **technology** purposefully to **create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve** digital content. We will also be starting to use the school computing room and exploring how we use the computers.