



## **KS1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter! Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this term for Years 1 and 2 and some general reminders.

### **Homework**

**Reading-** children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their home reading book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted in school.

**Spelling Shed-** children can log onto their account to play spelling games.

**NumBots-** children are expected to engage with this online platform on a weekly basis.

### **P.E**

Children need to have their P.E. kit in school every day. Year 1 and 2 will have weekly P.E. sessions and also extra activities across the year. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children are NOT able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Sullivan.

# Summer Term 2025 Foundation Subjects for KS1



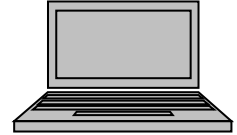
## Geography Africa

The children will be learning about the continent of Africa. They will be learning about the Sahara Desert, Kenya, Cape Town, Madagascar and Egypt. The children will also be comparing how these are similar and different to St. Neots.



## Science Plants

In Year 1, the children will be introduced to the difference between seeds and bulbs and what these need to grow. They will also learn about the different types of trees. Year 2 will be learning about the term 'germination' and they will also have the opportunity to plant a seed and observe what happens over the next few weeks.



## Computing

The children will be learning about algorithms and understanding how computers use these. The children will then use Bee Bots to instruct them to move from one place to another.



## Art

The children will be learning about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing.



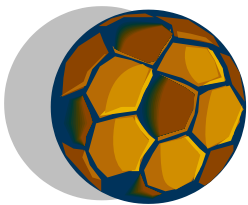
## RE

In Year 1, the children will be learning about 'How do we know that new babies are special?' In Year 2, the children will be learning about 'How do some people talk to God?'



## Music

In Year 1, the children will be learning about 'pitch' and 'tempo' alongside well-known superhero music. The children will then create their own piece of superhero music. In Year 2, The children will be listening the sounds that notorious African animals make. They will use instruments to replicate these.



## P.E.

The children will be doing 'Athletics' and 'Rounders'. They will also be preparing themselves for Sports Day.



## DT

The children will be designing and making windmills. They will then have to construct the structure and make sure that it can stand freely.



## PHSE

Children will learn about the topics of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.