



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## Term 3 and 4 – 2026

This term, in History we have been learning about 'Toys'. We started this unit by bringing in our favourite toys from home and sharing them with our friends. We have studied pictures of old and new toys carefully and thought about the kind of toys our parents and grandparents may have played with.

In Mathematics, we have challenged ourselves by working with numbers to 50 – thinking carefully about the tens and the ones. We have also had fun investigating length, mass and capacity and have been introduced to the standard units of length. In our English lessons we enjoyed learning to re-tell the traditional story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We enjoyed sharing our story telling and the puppets we made in our Design and Technology lessons with you in our family Collective Worship.

Despite the cold, wet weather we have had a brilliant time a Forest School. We have learnt about planting, birds and the seasons.



### Homework

Homework is given out on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

It will either be an English, Maths or Topic challenge based on the week's learning in class.

We really enjoy seeing the work the children have completed at home.



### P.E.

We have P.E. on a **Tuesday** and on a **Friday**

The children need to have their P.E. kits in school which should consist of a white t-shirt, or a t-shirt in their house colour, a pair of black shorts or jogging bottoms and a pair of plimsols.

Please let me know if there are any problems with providing a P.E. kit.

This term the children have been learning ball skills and target games. In term 5 we will learn about striking and fielding skills.



### Reading - Classes R, 1 and 2

The children bring home two books each week, to read at home.

- A Success for All Phonics reading scheme book
- A 'reading for pleasure' book

Books will go home every Friday and need to be returned with the purple reading record every **Wednesday**.

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

This will take place in school at the beginning of Term 6. We are working very hard to prepare for this and are enjoying lots of games and other activities to help us in this area. Your child has a sound-mat in their blue homework book. It would be useful if you could go through this with them on a regular basis at home too – we are sure they will impress you with their rhymes and actions!

If you have any questions about this or any element of your child's learning and/or well-being, don't hesitate to let me know.





### Contact

Please feel free to contact me by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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## Super Learning in Class 1!



Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Wallis