

# Year One Summer Term 2025

Dear parents

Hope you've all had a wonderful Easter  
Our theme for this final summer term in year one is Travelling the World.

Our focus in **history** will be a famous person from our locality and we will be finding out about who Amy Johnson is and why she is remembered today.



In **geography** we will recap our knowledge of the UK and use a globe to locate the north and south poles as well as the equator. We will also take a look at some of the places Amy Johnson visited on her journeys using the globe and maps.

In **maths** we will be developing the children's understanding of place value to 100, multiplication and division, fractions, money and time.

As always reading is at the centre of the curriculum. The children are becoming fluent, confident readers and are also beginning to develop their comprehension skills. We are continuing daily **RWI** sessions and the children will all take the phonics screening check in June. We also enjoy sitting as a class and enjoying a story each day. We expect children to read at least 3 times a week. It does not have to be a full book, it could be a few pages but it's important that this activity is a shared one and we ask you to please sign their reading card and return it to school. In addition during **English** lessons we are continuing talk for writing so the children will continue to bring home text maps and learn signifiers to help them retell different text types by heart. The first one you will be hearing term is a letter from Amy Johnson about her trip to Australia.

In **science** we will again explore the changing seasons and how they affect our life but we will also be investigating plants. The children learn to identify and name a number of different plants and will be able to describe the structure of plants.

In **art** the children will be creating a seaside collage. They will explore colour, texture and composition as well as learning how to create different tints and shades. They will also look at and take inspiration from Vincent Van Gogh's 'Fishing Boats on the Beach at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer'.

In **D&T** we will be exploring wheels and axles looking at a variety of wheeled items to try and work out how the item moves. The children will look at some wheeled toys that do not move and try to diagnose the problem. They will then design and make their own wheeled vehicle.

During **computing** lessons this term the children develop their digital literacy. They will learn how to use a word processor to write and learn how to alter the look of text. In addition they will be taught how to group data.

We will be introducing a new scheme for our **RE** teaching, focusing this term on Judaism. The children will explore why Shabbat is important to Jewish children and also find out whether visiting the synagogue helps Jewish children feel closer to God.

In **music** lessons children will continue to develop their listening and singing skills along with musicianship using a variety of songs linked to the natural world.

**Jigsaw** sessions this term will focus on relationships, with our families, friends, classmates and ourselves. Towards the end of the term we will also discuss changes the children will experience.

Our **PE** days are a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Children do need a full PE kit consisting of white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and sandshoes/trainers. It would be great if children could put their kit in a bag which is then kept on their peg until half term so it is always there when needed. We will develop our athletic skills and also those needed in striking and fielding games.

