

Year 1 Newsletter



But as for you,
be strong and do
not give up,
for your work
will be rewarded.
- 2 Chronicles 15:7

Summer Term 2 2026

For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible.
Luke 1:37



Welcome to Summer Term 2 Year 1s! We can't believe that we are almost at the end of our Year 1 learning journey together. ☺ Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for this term, please contact us if you have any queries or questions. **Thank you, The Year 1 Team ☺**

Reading

Thank you for all your support with reading. **Please send in your child's reading book everyday** as we have a 20 minute quiet reading session daily where your child will be able to continue reading their book either individually or with an adult. If your child has a long book to read, please encourage them to read pages and then ask them to recap in their own words to ensure they understand the story. It is really important that the children are building on their fluency as well as comprehension.



In RE this term, we will continue to look at the religion Judaism. We will be learning about Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Passover and The Star of David. During this time, we will be making comparisons to Christianity and looking at traditions within the religions.



Water Bottles and Sun cream

Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day. No flavoured water or juice please. Please apply sun cream at home before school. Any sunhats need to be clearly labelled, and only prescription sunglasses should be worn. Thank you!

Wider Curriculum



In **Geography**, this term we will be linking with **Science** to think about where and how plants grow and where food comes from, 'Does Kingsnorth have that?' **DT** learning this term will focus on designing and making salads using plants, 'How can I make a delicious salad?' In **Music**, we will be looking at using symbols and changing the pitch of our voices, 'How can I change the pitch?' **Computing** learning this term will consist of us finding trusted information on the internet, 'How can I find out about animals using the internet?' In **PSHE**, we will be looking at life cycles of butterflies and how we can do more now, than when we were babies- 'How can we show that changes are good?'

Maths



In maths this term, we will work on position and direction before moving onto time. Throughout the term we will work through problem solving, using mathematical language and giving reasons for our answers. Please continue to help your child with number bonds to 10/20 and adding and subtracting number games. At the end of the term, we will recap and revise place value and using, naming, ordering and explain numbers to 100.

PE Kits

Please note change of day for this term. As always, **no earrings on PE days please**. Children may come into school wearing their PE kit. (shorts, t-shirt, joggers, school jumper) *PE focus - Athletics*

1A – Wednesday and Friday

1B – Monday and Thursday

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A NAMED SUN HAT IN HOT WEATHER.



Dates for your Diary

Term Starts: Monday 2nd June 2025

Phonic screener check – WB 8th June 2026

Sports Day – 12th June

School trip – 17th June 2026

160th Anniversary Celebrations - w/b 22nd June

PFA Summer Disco - 26th June

1B class assembly- 2nd July 2026

Reports home – 3rd July 2026

Open classroom – 17th July 2026

Term ends: 21st July 2026 **at 1.30pm**

Please look at the Year 1 webpage for more information.

If you need to talk to us at any time, please ring the office to make an appointment for a telephone call or email us at: year1@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk