

Year 1 Summer 2

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fabulous half term break.

We hope you are looking forward to starting our new topic.

Staff: Miss Woolley,
Mrs Evans, Miss Dunn
and Miss Manley

Dates for the Diary:

W/C Mon 10th June – Phonics Screening week

Wed 19th June 1-3pm Sports Day

Fri 21st June – Church Visit Y1

Wed 10th July 2.45 – Yew Class Assembly

Thur 11th July 2.45pm – Beech Class Assembly

Reminders:

PE is a Thursday and Friday each week.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please make contact via the year group email.

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English

By reading stories and researching, children will:

- Listen to a range of stories from other cultures.
- Write character and setting descriptions.
- Answer questions from a text.
- Writing within the past and future tenses.

Maths

By using objects, looking at clocks and handling money children will:

- Count from 50-100.
- Understand 10s and 1s.
- Partition numbers.
- Compare numbers from 50-100.
- Recognise and count coins.
- Understanding the clock.

Reading at home

- Your child's school reading book is changed every Friday. Please make sure they have their reading folders in school on a Thursday.
- Children visit the library once a week. These books are for you and your child to read and share together.
- Yew class library day is Wednesday and Beech class is Thursday.
- Please practice the phonics sounds sent home.
- Please practice reading and spelling tricky words with your child.



RIO de Vida

Are you ready to get on your dancing shoes and party in Rio?

Our next topic is Rio de Vida, where we will be learning how our culture compares to the people living in Brazil and learning more about where Brazil is in the world.

Geography:

Are you ready to explore the world?

We are going to be locating South America, looking at countries within the continent. We will also be understanding how the weather is controlled by the Equator. We will be looking into the culture comparisons and Carnival events people may celebrate. We will then be comparing this to our lives here in England.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is Me in the World.

We will be learning to understand the difference between right and wrong and how our choices lead to different consequences and discussing fair and unfair.

Design and Technology

Food critics at the ready... we will be taste testing a range of exotic fruits and discussing our preferences.

Computing

Technicians on your marks... we are going to be controlling digital software to paint an image on the screen.

RE

We will be finding out how and when people worship and asking questions why this might be important.

Music

Musicians open your ears and get your dancing shoes on... for our final half term of Year 1 we will be dancing to Samba Music, learning to play the Ocarina

Art

Artists get ready to create our own carnival headdress.

Homework

As part of our topic, we have chosen a number of tasks for the children to complete at home. The children must complete at least one of these tasks but they can complete as many as they like!

Make a statue of Christ the Redeemer.



Make a musical instrument to play Samba Music.

Play Samba music and create your own dance.

Create a travel leaflet to advertise Brazil.

Learn numbers 1-10 in Portuguese.

Look at a map and write down ways you would travel from your home to Brazil.