



Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents,

This term our first topic is 'Ready Steady Grow', and our second topic is called 'Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside'. Full details of these topics can be found on our curriculum maps, which can be accessed via our school website here: [Home>> Curriculum>> Shine Curriculum>> KS1](#)

The children will continue to be taught in sets for Maths and Phonics, and their English lessons will be in their class groups.

Y1 Phonics Check

Our Y1 pupils will have their phonics screening assessment in June. The phonics screening check is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. The children may bring home some extra words to help them practice nearer the time and results will be communicated to parents this term in the children's final reports.

Reading and Spelling

We do say this every term, but reading is probably the single most important thing that you can do to support your child at home - listen to them read, read to them, talk about stories and share books. Try to do something every day, and please record your reading activities in your child's reading record. It is really pleasing to see so many more of our children reading at home on a regular basis - well done! Also, please remember that children should be practicing their spellings at home every week on Ed Shed, their log in details should be in their reading diaries. This will really help consolidate the children's learning and give them a chance to practice new sounds as well as recapping ones previously taught.

Sun Hats

As summer is on its way, please can you make sure that your child has a named sunhat at school, and a named water bottle.

A word about PE kits ...

PE is part of the National Curriculum. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times, as we don't have spare kit. Each child will need: a plain white T shirt, burgundy shorts and trainers. Please remember that children wearing earrings on a PE day will be required to take them out before taking part. If they are not able to do this themselves, please do this at home the morning of their PE lesson.

Naming Items

Please name everything! As the weather warms up, the children will often take their jumpers and cardigans off at playtime - it is almost impossible to return them to their rightful owners if they don't have a clear name on them.

Thank you so much for your continued support, If you have any further questions, please pop in to discuss them.

The KS1 Team.