

English

This term, our theme is 'Friendship and Kindness', with Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen as our focus book. This heartwarming story follows a lonely Yeti, feared by others until—Thunk! —something unexpected lands on his head. Through this book, children will explore themes of compassion, acceptance, and the power of friendship.

They will write friendship rules, identify root words and their variations, and use adjectives to describe characters when creating their own stories. They will also apply conjunctions, punctuation, and grammar** to expand their writing, particularly in letter writing about personal experiences. Additionally, they will develop confidence in retelling personal events to an audience.

Islamic link: Acts of kindness, like smiling or greeting others, please Allah.

PSHE link: Understanding friendship rules and respecting

History

In history, children will explore the evolution of communication, from Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics to the printing press, Morse code, and the development of the telephone. They will learn how these innovations, such as the telegram and video calls, transformed the way people connect. This topic links to previous learning in English, where children explored diaries and letters, and in science, where they studied key inventors like Isaac Newton and Alexander Graham Bell.

PE

Children will enhance running and jumping skills through simple challenges and obstacle activities, focusing on coordination, speed, and endurance. They'll learn to adjust their pace, understand body responses during exercise, and improve spatial awareness. PSHE link: Developing body awareness and personal boundaries through movement and coordination.

Summer Term Curriculum

KS1 Y1-Y2 Summer 1 2025

We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum In Shaa Allah.

Mathematics

In Summer 1, KS1 will be focusing on key mathematical concepts to build their confidence and problem-solving skills. Children will explore multiplication by learning about adding equal groups, making arrays, doubling, and sharing or grouping objects equally. They will also develop their understanding of fractions, starting with halves, then quarters, and finally three-quarters. Through practical activities and everyday scenarios, children will learn how to apply these concepts in real life, strengthening their number sense and preparing them for more advanced mathematical reasoning.

DT

This term, children will explore the history and purpose of kites from different countries. They will analyse colours, shapes, and patterns before decorating their own kite templates. Using various materials, they will design and build kites, testing them and recording observations.

Children will also learn about kite festivals and create their own festival-themed designs. Finally, they will write step-by-step instructions on making a kite and later evaluate their finished work.

Science

This term's theme is 'Living in Habitats', where children will explore life processes of animals and plants. They will learn what a habitat is and how living things survive in them. Children will group animals by habitat, identify habitat features, and sort organisms by characteristics. They will also study food chains, understanding how organisms depend on one another, before creating their own.

Islamic link: Allah has provided a home for every creature, each uniquely designed. Animals also serve as sources of food and sustenance for us.

PSHE

This term children will be looking at relationships and how important they are. They will look at the different roles family members play in their life and how this relates to them. Children will also learn to identify and express feelings and emotions. KS1 will then look at how the internet plays a role in their life and how they can stay safe online.

English link: Looking at friendships and making rules for them.

Islamic link: How we can turn to Allah for help and