

Wootton Primary School—Year One Overview

Summer Term 2025

Welcome back

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are entering the last half-term of the year!

The class have been working super hard and we look forward to spending our last half-term having lots of fun and learning lots of new things!

PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon with Mr Billington.

Thank you once again for all your support with reading at home—this makes such a difference to their progress. The phonics screening check takes place this half-term so keep up the super work! **Reading books and records should be brought in to school every day please.**

Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Mrs Deakin and Mrs Ball

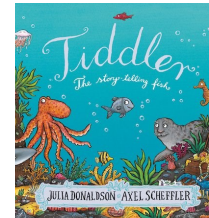


English

We will start by reading Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan. We will learn new vocabulary and begin to organise ideas using simple time related words, numbers and captions. We will write diary entries, letters and instructions.



Following this, we will read Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. We will identify and discuss some of different forms of poetry. Then we will write our own poems.



In phonics we will be completing the Year 1 Phonics screening check, where children will read 40 words made up of sounds they have learned this year.



We will then be learning to read more alternative sounds, and practice reading longer words, longer sentences and longer chunks of writing.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Count in fives, twos and tens
- Solve simple multiplication and division problems involving sharing and grouping

Fractions

- Find a quarter of shape or quantity

Number and Place Value:

- Count to 100+ in ones and in tens, forwards and backwards
- Position numbers on a number line

Addition and Subtraction:

- Use number bonds to solve problems
- Apply number bonds to 20

Geometry

- Review 2-D and 3-D shapes, and describe position and direction including turns

Measurement

- Measure capacity and volume using fractional language

PSHE: Growing and Changing

We will identify things we could do as a baby, a toddler and can do now, and think about how to meet the basic needs of a baby. We will also identify parts of the body that are private and who to talk to if something makes us worried.

Computing:

In Computing we will start on-screen programming through ScratchJr. The children will learn to change their sprite and image backgrounds, and use programming blocks to create simple actions.



PE: Athletics and Yoga

We will introduce the basic skills of athletics, which build upon the skills pupils have learnt in games lessons.

We will also introduce the idea of yoga as a means to focus on oneself, to learn some basic poses and relaxation techniques.

Science: Plants and Seasonal changes

In Science we will learn about plants and seasonal changes. We will learn to name common British flowers and trees. We will also make observations about how plants change over time. We will then learn about summer and make observations about the trees and plants in summer. We will look for minibeasts in different habitats around the school and then we will learn about the weather in summer.



History: The seaside now and in the past

In History we will talk about holidays in the present then we will ask questions about holidays in the past. We will talk about how people travelled to the seaside in Victorian times, the clothing they wore, the activities they did at the beach and the entertainment. We will compare all of these things to holidays now. We will think about how we find out about holidays in the past and whether these sources are reliable.



Music: Let's Perform Together

We will review our musical learning from the year and develop our performance skills.

RE: Special Places

We will explore our own special, peaceful places and learn about the Church as a special place for Christians.

If you have any questions then please do contact us in person or through the class email address:

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Best wishes, from the Year 1 team: Mrs Deakin, Mrs Ball, Miss Roberts, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Melvin and Mrs James