

Areas of Study this Term

English— term in English, children will be reading *Journey* by Aaron Becker. They will focus on writing setting descriptions and creating their own narratives inspired by Traction Man. Next half term, they will move on to writing explanation texts, linked to the life cycle of butterflies, learning how to organise information clearly and use appropriate language to explain ideas

Maths— This half term we will be learning about money and fractions.

Year 1 will also be continuing to secure their knowledge of number bonds and practising their 10 and 2 times table facts.

Year 2 will also be continuing to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables before introducing 3 times tables.

Next half term we will be learning about time and mass, capacity and temperature.

RE - Our understanding Christianity unit this term is Who is Jewish and how do Jewish live? In KS1 RE, children learn that Jewish people follow a religion called Judaism. They believe in one God and follow teachings from a holy book called the Torah. Jewish people live in many different countries around the world, and their daily lives can include special traditions such as celebrating the Sabbath eating certain foods, and taking part in festivals like Hanukkah.

Science—This term in Science, children will be learning about seasonal changes, focusing on spring and summer. They will explore how the weather changes, how plants and animals respond, and what we can see happening in the environment during these seasons. Next term, the focus will move on to plants.

Geography & History— This term in Geography, children will be learning about fieldwork, with a focus on weather and climate. They will explore how we observe and record the weather, and begin to understand different types of climate. Next term, in History, the focus will be on toys, where children will look at toys from the past and compare them with toys today.

Computing— In Computing, children will learn about grouping data. They will use labels to sort objects into different groups will count and compare objects before and after sorting.

Art & DT —This term Design Technology, children will be learning about wacky races, wheels, and mechanisms. They will explore how wheels and moving parts work and use this knowledge to design and make their own moving models. Next term in Art, they will study the work of Keith Haring and explore Pop Art, creating bold and colourful artwork inspired by his style

PSHCE- This term in PSHCE, children will be learning about growing up and understanding their bodies. They will explore how bodies change and how to take care of themselves. Next term, the focus will move on to relationships, where children will learn about friendships, kindness, and how to build positive relationships with others.

Class 2 Newsletter



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Building Together

Summer Term

2026

Welcome back!

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break.

Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for outdoors as the weather starts to change across the term.

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

Reminder- Class email: Class2@eshprimary.org.uk

PE

Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Tuesdays** .

Monday- Games

Tuesdays- Athletics

Reminder that PE kits consist of:

blue shorts or trousers, plain white t- shirt and trainers.

As the weather gets warmer we will be doing PE outside where possible so please provide children with sun cream when needed.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on a **Friday**, to be returned the following **Thursday**.

Each week your child will bring home an English and Maths activity linked to the topics they have been learning in class.

Please ensure children are returning their reading books into school so these can be changed and returned back to them on a Friday. It is important for children to be reading at home to build up their fluency of reading and develop comprehension.

Important dates.

Week beginning Monday 8Th June: Year 1 Phonics screening.

Week beginning Monday 22nd June: Creative week.

Tuesday 2nd June: Sports day

Wednesday 23rd June: Messy Church

Year 1 Phonics Screening.

During the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026 children in Year 1 will take part in the Phonics Screening Check. This is a statutory, short, informal assessment designed to check how well children are learning to read using phonics.

The check is carried out on a one-to-one basis with a teacher and usually takes place in a familiar classroom setting. Children are asked to read a list of real words and "nonsense" (made-up) words.

The screening helps teachers understand each child's progress in early reading and ensures that any children who may need extra support are identified early. It is part of the National Curriculum in England and is carried out in all schools.

Your child will be bringing home some activities that they can use at home to practise.

If a child does not meet the expected standard in Year 1, they will re-take the check in Year 2. If your child needs to resit the Phonics Screening Check, you will have already been informed by the school.