



# KEY STAGE ONE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and we are looking forward to spending the last half term of the year with you.

## WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

### The Great Fire of London - History

Children will learn about the fire, how it started and the factors that made it spread so quickly. They will also look at the lessons learnt from this disaster. We will also be visiting **Tudor House** on the **8th July 2026**.

### Frida Kahlo - Art

In this unit, children will learn about Frida Kahlo and explore her self portraits before creating their own inspired by her work.



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## ENGLISH

### George's Marvellous Medicine

Children will write a set of instructions based on George making a medicine for his grandma.

### Slowly - James Reeves

Children will learn the poem and explore the use of repetition before creating their own poetry.

### Sports Day Recount

Children will write a recount of the day in chronological order.

## MATHS



### Money

Recognising coins and notes  
Counting money in pence and pounds  
Making amounts  
Comparing amounts  
Making £1  
Finding change  
Two-step problems

### Time

Telling time to the hour and half hour  
Telling time to quarter past and quarter to  
Writing time  
Days of the week  
Months of the year  
Minutes in an hour  
Hours in a day

'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

**Reading** - we ask that children read 4x per week and that this is recorded in their reading challenge. Reading challenges are expected to be in school every day.

**Reading Rocketeers** - We really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their Reading Rocketeer words. We will award colours for these again before the Easter holiday.

**Spellings** - Children will bring home the spellings that they are learning in school. We would appreciate your support in helping them to learn these, especially the common exception words as these really support their writing, but there will be no formal test on these.

**Numbots** - Regular practise helps with many areas of the Key Stage One maths curriculum.



### SORA

SORA is a free app from Hampshire's school library service. When you download the app, children will have access to hundreds of quality e-books or audiobooks - perfect for long car journeys or bedtime listening.



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### DIARY DATES

Please visit the school calendar regularly for updates.



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### Attendance

We monitor attendance carefully as there is a strong link between attendance and achievement. Days off add up to lost learning. We appreciate your support in allowing your child to access the education they deserve.



### GETTING IN TOUCH



Teachers are happy to help and are generally available at the end of the school day or by email. Please do not try to catch them in the mornings while they are settling the children. Urgent messages can be passed to the school office. Please allow up to 2 school days for email responses as teachers are child-facing during the day.

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