

Planned visits, visitors and special events

April	A walk around the village
21 May	Walk to School Week
25 May	Performance of "The Hobbit" by M&M Productions
10 May	Open session for parents, 9 -10 am
18 - 22 June	Olympic Sports Week
21 June	Summer Fair
To be arranged:	Trip to a beach

REMINDERS

The weather is (hopefully!) improving for the summer so please remember on hot days to send your children in with a water bottle and a sun hat (in addition to the usual coats and jumpers) for all of the outdoor learning we will be doing.

It is really helpful if your child brings their book bag to school everyday to ensure they can read with a grown up and also to take home any important information.



Useful websites for Year 1 pupils

English

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey/adventures/index.shtml

Maths

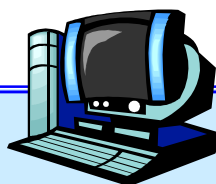
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/
www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=TeddyNumbersv2

Science

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/science_5_6.shtml
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/moving_growing.shtml

This term's topics:

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/askus/royalfamily.htm>



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year 1

This term, children in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will explore a series of Learning Challenges based on two questions:

WHAT MAKES
GREAT BRITAIN
GREAT?



COULD I BE IN
THE OLYMPICS
IN THE FUTURE?

The key learning objectives for Year 1 pupils in each topic are shown overleaf.

READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS

OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

Year 1

Summer 2012

Reading

During our work on Great Britain, we will focus on stories and legends. For Year 1 pupils the key learning objective will be:

- to be able to suggest reasons why things happen or characters change.

In the second half of term, when we will concentrate on understanding reports, the key learning objective will be:

- ▶ to identify the key events in a report and be able to re-tell what happened in the correct order.

Writing

When learning how to write their own legends, the key objective for Year 1 pupils will be to learning:

- ▶ to plan stories with a clear beginning, development and ending.

When learning to write their own reports, the key objective will be:

- ▶ to re-tell incidents from their own experience, both orally and in writing, using interesting words and phrases to describe events.

Maths

The mathematics curriculum for all pupils is organised into five blocks. Key objectives and ideas for supporting your child can be found in this term's Year 1 maths leaflet.

Maths Block A	Maths Block B	Maths Block C	Maths Block D	Maths Block E
Counting, partitioning and calculating	Securing number facts, understanding shape	Handling data and measures	Calculating, measuring and understanding shape	Securing number facts, relationships and counting

	What makes Great Britain great?	Could I be in the Olympics in the future?
Science 	Living things in their environment Key learning objective: to know about the different kinds of plants and animals found in the local environment	Keeping healthy Key learning objective: to understand that taking exercise helps humans to keep healthy
ICT 	Trying things out Key learning objective: to explore what happens in both real and imaginary situations	Making things happen Key learning objective: to be able to give simple instructions to make things happen
History / Geography 	People and events in British history Key learning objective: to know about the lives of significant people in the history of Britain	The Olympics Key learning objective: to know about key events in the history of the world including the Olympic Games
Art / DT 	3D Key learning objective: To explore pattern and shape and materials to create a 3D project.	Fabric Key learning objective: to focus on texture and colour with a selection of fabrics to create their own project.
RE 	Christianity and Buddhism Key learning objective: to understand how belonging to a religion can affect people's everyday lives	
Music 	Musical patterns Key learning objective: to create their own simple patterns using a variety of musical instruments	Rehearsing and performing Key learning objective: to sing, play, rehearse and perform with others in a small group
PE 	Daily "Leap into Life" Outdoor games and Athletics Key learning objectives: To play simple games working together in a team	