

General Information

Happy New Year! I hope you had a fantastic break and that your child is ready for the start of the Spring term.

As the weather is colder, please remember to dress children warmly and write your child's name in all clothing.

If you would like to talk about your child's progress, I am available after school at 3.45pm (excluding Tuesdays).

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PE kits should be worn to school on PE days.

PE Kit: t-shirt in house colour, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings, plimsolls/trainers, and no hoop or dangling earrings.

Homework

Homework is given out on **Friday** and returned on the following **Wednesday** for marking.

Children are also expected to read daily, learn spellings, number facts & times tables (2,5,10).



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Year 1 Cutty Sark Class

Curriculum Leaflet Spring Term 2026

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Dates For Your Diary:

-28.01.26 – **Phonic Workshop – Reception and Y1 parents**

-27.03.26 – **Parent Conferencing School Closed**

-13.02.26 **children break up for half term –**
23.02.26 – **Children return to school**

Trip dates TBC

Spring Curriculum

English

Spelling and handwriting

Children will learn how to use their phonics skills to spell different words including all year one common words—a list will go home each week.

Reading and writing

Children will read and write different genres including poetry and non-fiction. They will learn how to write simple sentences with correct punctuation, e.g. using capital letters and full stops.

Maths

In Maths our focus will be:

- Mental methods for adding and subtracting
- Learning number bonds /multiplication facts
- Place value- counting and ordering up to 20
- 2D and 3D shapes

Science

We are learning about plants. The children will have a chance to plant a seed and label parts of a plant.

Our second topic is all about animals. The children will classify different types of animals and explaining the difference between wild animals and pets.

Art and Design

In Art, we are exploring Sculpture and 3D. The children will construct imaginative sculptures using paper.

Design Technology

In DT, our topic is textiles. We will be making puppets.

History

In History, we are learning about Famous Queens. The children will have an opportunity to look at new and old toys and identify the materials used along with similarities and differences.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Christianity and finding out what Christians believe about God.

Music

We will be learning about different styles of music and continuing to develop our understanding of musical features, eg. pitch, beat, rhythm and melody through Charinga.

PSHE

We will be learning about caring and responsibility. We will also explore how we can have Healthy bodies and healthy minds

Computing

Moving robots and Grouping Data will be the focus of our learning in Computing.

PE

PE lessons this term will focus on dance and fitness.