

**Year One Summer Term
Curriculum Overview
April – July 2026
Sailing the Seven Seas**

Extra-curricular events	Trips, Visitors, Special Days
Sports Day Wellbeing workshops Move Up Morning Pre-Prep Summer Concert Bicycle Day / road safety Forest School (Alternative weeks)	Monday 27th April - Nutritionist visit Wednesday 6th May 4-6pm - Whole school Art exhibition Thursday 14th May -Y1 Police talk visit Friday 12th June - Sports Day June 17th - Cotswold Wildlife Park visit Thursday 25th June - Y1 Bike Day Friday 26th June - Summer term concert & Teddy Bear's picnic

English	Maths	Science	
This term the main focus will be on non-fiction texts. Through reading a variety of different nonfiction and nonfiction narrative texts the pupils will learn how to identify the key features and know that this type of text can be read in any order. They will explore this genre through the following writing activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An information leaflet about an animal they have researched A diary entry by a famous explorer noting facts about an expedition, their feelings and achievements. Later in the term, the pupils will find out how to make effective and impactful information posters, as well as writing stories about their favourite ocean creatures. The pupils will continue to participate in daily phonics sessions flowing the Read Write Inc scheme.	Number: This term the pupils will be using practical methods to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers using dienes, hundred squares and number lines. They will also be taught strategies to solve simple word problems using equipment and pictorial representations. They will develop their knowledge of multiplication by using arrays to represent the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will also continue to explore division by sharing using equipment. Time: This term the pupils will be learning how to read time to the half hour, quarter past, quarter to and 5 minutes past. Fractions: They will be taught how to find fractions of numbers and quantities. Shape: They will be expected to improve their abilities to identify, sort, make and describe 2D and simple 3D shapes.	This term the pupils will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Throughout the topic, the pupils will be investigating the requirements of green plants that ensure survival.	
Art	PSHCE & RSE	History	
This term the pupils will investigate art from around the world, exploring a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line and shape.	This term the pupils will look at the topics 'proud to be me', 'celebrating differences' and 'dealing with loss and change' through a range of discussions, role play and games. They will learn how to keep their bodies healthy through exercise, sleep and nutrition. Pupils will also learn about road safety and enjoy bike day later in the term.	This term the pupils will learn about the important work of some of our most famous conservationists. They will learn how to position historical events on a timeline and find out how the world's oceans have changed over time.	
Geography	Physical Education, Sport, Swimming	Computing	
As part of the Sailing the Seven Seas topic the pupils will learn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To name and locate the five oceans and seven continents using a map Key features of the oceans About the different ocean layers About some of the ocean creatures which live in our oceans. Identifying human and physical features of different countries and oceans Awareness of environmental issues and how to look after our oceans 	PE: Objectives for lessons this term will be to reinforce agility, balance and coordination; along with developing athletic activities in running, jumping and throwing. Sport: The main focus of this unit is on the hand-eye coordination involved in using a bat and ball. The pupils will be encouraged to adopt the correct sideways stance, track the pathway of the ball and move behind it to receive it. They will experience different tactical games activities that are used to develop striking skills, from striking a stationary ball to striking a ball using a 'self-feed' and finally anticipating the pathway of a ball thrown towards them, moving into position and striking the ball back. Swimming: The pupils will learn to move in water (for example, jump, walk, hop and spin, using swimming aids and support). They will learn to float and move with and without swimming aids. They will feel the buoyancy and support of water and swimming aids, and propel themselves in water using different swimming aids, arms and leg actions and basic strokes.	Creating media – Digital writing: Pupils will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. Pupils will also consider how to change the look of their text, and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes. Programming B – Programming animations: Pupils will be introduced to on-screen programming through Scratch. They will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Pupils will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.	
Religious Education	Music	Design & Technology	Languages - French (speaking & listening)
This term the pupils will be learning about caring for others. They will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. They will read stories from different faiths and learn about religious festivals and practices. They will also explore stories from different perspectives.	Sound Explorers - This term pupils will become Sound Explorers, using music to bring story worlds to life. Pupils develop their understanding of how musical elements can be used to represent characters, settings, actions, feelings and journeys. Pupils will also be preparing for the Pre-Prep Summer Concert	This term the pupils will focus on designing and making their own upcycling projects using a range of techniques to join different materials. The pupils will explore and use mechanisms to create posters and pictures with moving parts.	This term the pupils will learn about some famous French artists, the colours and create some artwork of their own. The class will find out about the Tour de France linked to their bike day.