

St Philip's C of E Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2026

This half term, we will be learning...

Phonics - Children are in new phonics groups and have daily phonics for reading, spelling and writing. They are preparing for their phonics screening.

English - We have been reading the story 'The Last Wolf'. This half term we will be focusing on using nouns, adjectives, different types of punctuation and implementing our phonics knowledge successfully.

Maths – multiplication and division / fractions

Science – Seasons, we have studied Winter and are now studying Spring, looking at the weather, temperature, animals, plants and materials.

Geography – Our focus is on what makes the UK special.

Art – Sculpture and 3D play

RE - Salvation

Music – Sound Patterns (fairytales)

PSHE – Economic wellbeing

Computing – I Program

Next half term we will be learning...

Next half term, we will be focusing on place value to 100. The children will develop their understanding of counting, reading and writing numbers in different ways.

Alongside this, we will be revisiting key phonics skills and preparing for the Phonics Screening Check, which will take place the week after we return from the half-term holidays.

Reminders:

Can you label the children's clothes as it makes it easier to identify when they are misplaced.

P.E days for Year 1 – Tuesday & Thursday, children to come in their P.E kit and suitable trainers.

Can children wear the correct jewelry. A small stud is a suitable option. Hoops are not allowed as they aren't safe.

All children should have suitable outdoor clothing and bring their book bag in every day.

Homework – It is given on a Friday and should be returned on a Monday.

Phonics screening – children should be regularly practicing their phonics at home so that they are prepared for their screening in June!

Finally....

The children have worked extremely hard throughout the spring term, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they have made. Continuing to practise basic skills regularly at home will support their ongoing development. Well done to everyone! We look forward to seeing the same positive attitude and progress continue during the summer term.