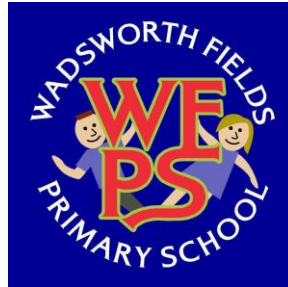


Year 1 and 2 Summer Term 2026



Topics:

First half term
Famous People

Second half term
Local area geography focus

English

We will be continuing our focus on The Minpins by Roald Dahl and will consider how to make our writing even more interesting by using a variety of adjectives and similes. Grammar will remain an important focus of our lessons, making sure we use capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces, as well as learning about apostrophes and prefixes and suffixes. We will continue to explore a variety of texts to embed these skills.

Phonics

Children have daily phonics sessions and during this term year 1 children will take the national phonic screening check.

Music

In music we will listen to different musical styles and think about different sounds and rhythms. We will focus on improvisation and making our own musical compositions. We will continue to use glockenspiels.

Art & Design

In the first half term we will be learning about freestanding structures and bridges, and having a go at making our own. In the second half term we will be using ipads to take photographs of the school grounds. We will then adapt and change these images.

PE

In the first term we are going to be improving our athletics skills, with a focus on running and jumping. We will aim to improve our own top score. In the second half term we will be working on throwing and catching, including working together to track and receive a ball as well as bouncing a ball on the spot. We will also be getting ready for School Games Day developing competitive and sporting attitudes.

Maths

Yr1- We will be learning about fractions, including halves and quarters of both objects and numbers. We will have fun learning about position and direction, and our maths skills will be stretched as we investigate place value within 100. We will finish Year 1 by learning about money (including giving change) and how to tell the time.

Yr2- Children will practise applying all four operations when problem solving. They will also develop their understanding of fractions learning half, quarter and thirds of numbers and shapes. Children will complete data handling activities exploring block diagrams, tables, tally charts and pictograms. They will learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals.

PSHE

First we will learn about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet, and why routines can help us to stay healthy. We will remind ourselves how to stop germs spreading. After half term, we will talk about which adults can be trusted and who we ask for help. We will consider ways our bodies change from being a baby to now, and the ways babies need looking after.

RE

Our first focus we will consider what makes a leader inspirational. In the bible Moses was a leader, how did he inspire people to follow him? We will think about who we like to follow and why. After half term we will think about Judaism and how a Jew shows that god is special. We will learn about a synagogue, the Torah and will learn some of their special stories.

Science

In both half terms we will learn about plants and growing. We will think about wild and garden plants, deciduous and evergreen trees, and the structure of flowering plants and trees. Then we will look at the life cycle of a plant, including what a plant needs to survive and thrive. We might even grow some plants of our own

History/Geography

In the first half term we will learn about the lives of significant historical figures who have contributed in the field of human rights. After half term we will be using aerial maps and photographs to recognise basic human and physical features of the local area and also a seaside resort. Children will create their own maps using symbols and keys.

Computing

In the first half term children will be learning how to create pictures using 2paint tools. After half term we will be using the 2sequence program to make music. We will also be exploring how technology is used in the world around us and making sure that we understand how to use it safely.