
Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Reading:

Please continue to hear your child read as regularly as possible. Just a reminder that if they read four times a week, they will receive a stamp and a raffle ticket. Please encourage your child to re-read their books to support their fluency and accuracy.

Maths:

This half term we are teaching the children how to tell the time. We encourage children to wear analogue watches in school to support their understanding. They will need to be able to take their watch off and put it back on themselves if they wish to wear it on a PE or swimming day.

SATS:

We will **NOT** be doing SATS with the children. Instead we will use the assessments we currently use across the school. These always take place towards the end of each term.

Music:

This term the children will be learning to play the recorder. We will give each child a recorder to keep in their tray throughout the Summer term. You'll be pleased to know they will **NOT** be bringing these home!

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DATES FOR DIARY

- Swimming days (*please bring your child's swimming kit into school on Monday each week as swimming days may change*): Swimming will begin w/b 4/5/26. Yr 2 will be on a Thursday morning.
- PE lessons will remain on Tuesdays.
- PE kit can still be worn on Thursdays.



History

- Introduction to the local history of Pyrford
- Learning about significant landmarks and their purpose
- Comparing local churches

This Half Term our Topics are:

Pyrford in the Past

and

Keeping Plants Healthy

Science

- Plant investigation and diary
- Structure of Plants
- Seeds



English

- Write an action story
- Write a descriptive story setting
- Daily whole-class spelling lessons
- Daily whole-class reading lessons

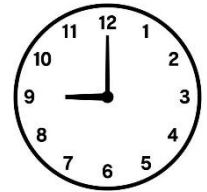
PSHE

Being My Best – understanding how we learn, how to look after ourselves, what our bodies do and basic first aid

Maths

Time:

- O'clock
- Half past
- Quarter to
- Quarter past
- Minutes past
- Minutes to



Summer 1 – Year 2

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Islam – Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship Him?

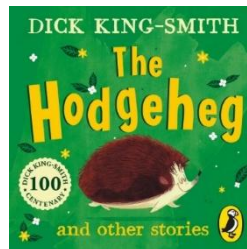
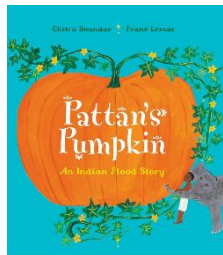
- 99 beautiful names
- How Muslims talk and pray to Allah
- Why Muslims go to the mosque

Statistics:

Drawing, reading and interpreting tables, tallies, block diagrams and pictograms

Revision of 4 operations:

Add, subtract, multiply and divide



PE

- Swimming
- Athletics – skills for jumping, running and throwing

Computing

Learning to touch type

Creating presentation slides



Arts and Design

Andy Goldsworthy

What is a sculpture?

Creating our own natural sculpture

Music

- How to hold and blow the recorder
- Learn notes: B, A & G
- Play simple tunes
- Begin to read standard notation