

Year 1 Summer Newsletter 2026

We hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for our final, fantastic term ahead. We are continuing to learn and develop knowledge and to get you ready for moving into Year 2!

If you or your child have any worries or would like to get in touch, please email me at t.hall@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Curriculum

In English and Maths this term, we will be continuing to develop our basic skills, as well as focusing on our phonics, reading, writing and numbers.

In Science, we will be learning about the four seasons. In Geography, we will be learning about the different types of weather. In Art, we will be looking at sculptures and using clay. In Computing, we will be learning about creative media and programming. In Music, we will be exploring sounds, focusing on the rhythms. In PE, we will be focusing on attacking and defending games, as well as athletics. In RE, we will be learning more about different religions and their beliefs. During our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about how we are the same and different. In History, we will be learning all about different explorers. In DT lessons, we will be learning about fruit and vegetables.

Please also look over the Crucial Knowledge sent home; you will find it here on our website too:
<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/year-1/year1-crucial-knowledge>

Notices

PE will be on a **Monday**. Please make sure children come in the correct PE kit on this day. All jewellery must be removed including earrings. Please label clothing and water bottles to ensure they don't get lost!

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday. It will need to be completed and returned to school the following Wednesday. It will consist of spellings, times tables and phonics practice. Please ensure that you read with your child every day at home.

Water bottles need to be filled with water each day, and taken home to be washed, ready for the following day.

Reading

Reading is a part of our daily timetable. Please make sure that the children have their reading books in school with them every day.

This term is filled with lots of fun and exciting opportunities for learning!
Please make sure you are in school, on time and ready to learn!
We are so looking forward to our Summer term learning with you all!