



**Year 1**

**Spring 2026**

### **Glossary**

Below are some of the key words your child will be using in class this half term.

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words.

Please feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you can think of.

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
plant	
tree	
petal	
leaf	
stem	
roots	
Queen Elizabeth I	
King Charles III	
Monarchy	
country	

<b>The United Kingdom (UK)</b>	
<b>capital city</b>	

**This spring we will be  
working on:**

- Identifying plants, their names and their parts; including trees.
- Learning different cutting and peeling skills in Design Technology
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 20.
- Knowing the story of The Three Little Pigs and other traditional tales.
- Learning the 4 main countries of the UK and their capital cities.
- Learning who Queen Elizabeth I was and who our monarch is now.

## **Homework**

- Please remember homework is collected in each Thursday and new homework is sent home on a Friday; therefore, please make sure you send your child's yellow homework book in every Thursday.
- Please remember to read at home at least 3 times a week!
- Learn your spellings and maths facts, which are sent home every Friday in your child's green/white book. (Please make sure these books come in every Friday then new ones can be stuck in).
- Library day is Monday; please send in your books for changing each week.
- Phonics and common exception words-please use the packs that I gave out at parent's evening; if you've not got one, or need another, please just ask!

## Dates for the Diary

School re-opens	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Parent's Evening	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
School closes 3.10pm for February half term	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
School Re-opens	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Please note Year 1's PE days are still Tuesdays and Wednesdays-no stud earrings please, especially on these days!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**