

Explorers!

Year 1 Aqua and Sapphire Class Summer One Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we are going to become explorers by looking at case studies of different famous explorers. We will learn about what they discovered and how their journeys contributed to science and geography. By exploring their achievements, we will understand how exploration has helped us learn more about the world we live in today.

As **scientists**, we are studying the weather, including temperature and how it changes throughout the day. We will explore different types of weather and learn how wind is formed and measured. As part of our learning, we will design and make our own windsocks to help us observe the direction and strength of the wind in a fun and practical way.

English

As readers, we are developing our understanding of stories by identifying key parts and engaging with characters through discussion and shared storytelling. We are also building our comprehension skills by listening carefully and responding to what we read.

As writers, we are using nouns and adjectives accurately while creating speech bubbles to express ideas and bring parts of the story to life. We are also developing our confidence in writing by sharing our ideas clearly and creatively.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will explore key concepts that help us understand numbers and shapes in the world around us. We will learn about fractions, focusing on halves and quarters, and how they represent parts of a whole. We will also study geometry, paying attention to position and direction to describe where things are and how they move. In addition, we will develop our understanding of place value, working with numbers up to 100 to recognise the value of each digit and build strong number skills.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about animation through e-books. We will explore how animations work, what they look like, and how they can enhance digital stories then make our own!

Art and DT

In D.T., we are learning about making smoothies while exploring different fruits and vegetables. We will also learn about healthy living and how to make nutritious choices when preparing food.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about how we can look after each other and the world around us. We will explore ways to be kind, helpful, and respectful to others, as well as how to care for our environment.

RE

In R.E., we are exploring the question "Why do we change and how does it make us feel?" with a focus on Dhamma and the Buddha. We will learn about Buddhist teachings on change and reflect on our own experiences and emotions.

PE

In Physical Education, we are preparing for Sports Day by developing our athletics skills. We will practice running, jumping, and throwing, building our strength, speed, and coordination. Through fun activities and teamwork, we will improve our performance and confidence, getting ready to take part in a range of exciting events.

Music

As musicians, we are learning to improvise. Improvising is a fun and exciting activity where we create something new, such as a melody or a rhythm, either on our own or in groups.

Experiences

Making smoothies
Sports day preparations
Aqua class assembly

Whole School Events and Themes

From 01/05/26- 22/05/26- KS1 SATs
01/05/26- PTA Quiz Night starting at 5.30pm
21/05/26- School Disco

Summer Clubs Start- WB 20/04- Ends- 03/07