

# Who will we be?

## Year 1- Aqua and Sapphire Class Summer Two Term 2026



## Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, the children will learn about the physical and human features of the UK and Shanghai, noticing what makes places the same and different. We will explore the seven continents of the world and begin to understand where different places are located. Using this knowledge, we will draw simple sketch maps of our local area and identify familiar landmarks and features.

As scientists, the children will explore how and where different plants and vegetables grow, learning what they need to stay healthy. We will investigate how to plant and care for different seeds and observe the changes as they grow. We will also learn about the role of pollen in helping plants reproduce and make new seeds.

### English

As readers, we will discuss the significance of titles and important events in the books we read. We will make inferences about characters, settings, and events using clues from the text. We will build our vocabulary by learning and using new words, and we will explain our understanding clearly by talking about and answering questions about what we have read.

As writers, we will identify and write different types of sentences, including statements, questions, commands, and exclamations. We will use the suffix -ed to show that events have happened in the past. We will also write short narratives in the first person, using I to describe events, thoughts, and feelings clearly.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning all about money and time. The children will be recognising and identifying different coins and notes, as well as counting and using coins in practical activities. We will also be developing our understanding of time by learning the days of the week and the months of the year. In addition, the children will be introduced to analogue clocks and begin exploring how to tell the time using o'clock and simple time language.

### Computing

In Computing, the children will learn that computer programs follow instructions called code and will use simple object and action code blocks to create their own programs.

### Art and DT

In Art, the children will explore primary and secondary colours by mixing paints and creating different shades. They will also develop their printing and decorating skills using a range of colours, patterns, and materials.

### PSHE

In PSHE the children will learn about the different people who help keep us safe and how to ask for help when they need it. They also learn how to stay safe, what to do if they feel worried or unsafe, and how to call 999 in an emergency.

### RE

In R.E., the children will learn about the origins of Islam and how water is used in Islamic practices. They will also build on their previous learning about Christianity by exploring how water is used in both religions.

### PE

In Physical Education, the children will be learning about how to use different skills for the upcoming sports day. Children will learn how to work collaboratively with their peers, throw objects over a long distance, understand the use of travelling in different speeds and be part of a team.

### Music

As musicians, the children will continue developing their listening and performance skills by practising singing a range of songs together as well as using instruments to play in time as a group.

### Experiences

Explorers trip to  
Bedfont Lakes 18<sup>th</sup> June  
2026

### Whole School Events and Themes

12/06/26 Sports Day  
WB 15/06/26- Aspirations Week  
10/07/26- PTA Summer Fair from 3.30pm  
17/07/26 – Last Day of Term – School finishes at **1.30pm**

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