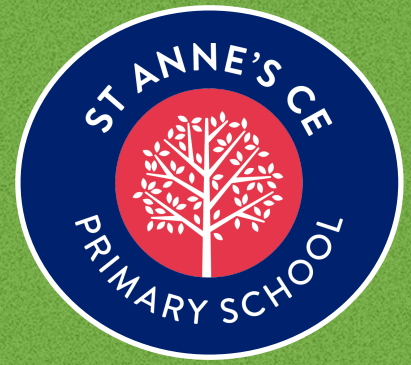


CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - SUMMER 2026

YEAR 1



WELCOME TO SUMMER TERM 2026!

We hope you have all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed some of this lovely weather we've been having! We are excited to welcome the children back to continue our learning and enjoy all of the fun things we have planned for the rest of the year.

Miss Birch will continue to be the class teacher and Mrs Barwell, Miss Martin and Mrs Ball are our teaching assistants. Mrs Devonald will now teach in our class on Wednesdays, which is very exciting!

If you would like to speak to us about anything regarding your child, you can contact us via the school office to make an appointment using enquiries@st-annes.lincs.sch.uk or you can catch us at the end of the day.



English

Last term, we really enjoyed continuing with our new English curriculum and reading canon texts. For Summer Term, we will be exploring the classic story *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde. The children will work through the text step by step, developing their understanding of new vocabulary, building their spoken language skills, and learning how to transfer their ideas into writing as they develop their grammar and punctuation skills.

After half term, our focus will move to the classic tale, *Hansel & Gretel*, by Anthony Browne. Through this text, the children will continue to build on the skills developed earlier in the term, exploring storytelling, characters and language in more depth in preparation for Year 2. Alongside this, the children will continue their learning around the poem *The Owl and the Pussycat* by Edward Lear, and will look forward to performing it to others. The class will continue to develop their reading and spelling skills through daily Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons. This term, Year 1 children will be preparing for the Phonics Screening Check in June, where they will apply their knowledge of sounds to read both real and nonsense words. Your support at home remains invaluable, so please continue to read regularly with your child, helping them to practise their sounds and high-frequency words, and encouraging their writing. We change reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays, but please ensure reading packets are in school every day.

Maths

The children will take part in daily Maths lessons that develop their fluency and reasoning skills, building on what they already know and challenging their understanding. Maths is taught in unit blocks, with opportunities for the children to apply their learning through practical activities, investigations and real-life contexts.

This term, the children will be developing their understanding of number to 100, including counting, recognising tens and ones, comparing numbers and using number lines. They will also explore multiplication and division through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, making equal groups and arrays, and beginning to understand sharing. In addition, the children will learn about fractions, including halves and quarters, as well as time, money and position and direction.

A great way to support your child in maths is through everyday activities such as counting, recognising numbers, using money and talking about time. Maths is all around us, and spotting it in real-life situations can be a fun and valuable way to build confidence and develop crucial maths skills.

NUMBOTS

We're excited to share that we have set up 'Numbots' accounts for the children, the log in details for which they have brought home with this curriculum overview. We recommend you spending some time getting to know the app and then suggest them spending around 10-15 minutes twice a week to practise their maths skills.

Science

This term, children will be introduced to plants, exploring what we can find in our local environment. After half term, they will develop their scientific skills by observing closely and identifying plants, making connections through stories.

Religious Education

This term, we will be focusing on Christianity and Hinduism, as we explore the question 'Who created the world?'. The children will learn about different beliefs about creation and how these are important to people.

Music

This term, the children will explore pitch and tempo through a fun superhero theme. They will learn to identify high and low sounds, create simple pitch patterns and experiment with changes in speed. The children will then use these skills to create and perform their own superhero music.

Geography & History

In History, the children will learn about significant people and events, focusing on the explorer Joseph Banks. We will explore how explorers have helped to change our understanding of the world, linking this to our visit to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. After half term, in Geography, the children will explore what it is like to live in Shanghai. They will learn about life in a non-European country and compare it to their own experiences.

Computing

This term, the children will explore how to create and edit digital images using a computer or tablet. They will also be introduced to data handling, learning how to collect and sort information to help them understand the world around them. Alongside this, they will continue to develop their understanding of online safety.

PSHE

In this area of learning, the children will explore the Jigsaw units 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. They will learn about what makes a good friend and how we can show kindness and care towards others, developing their understanding of positive relationships. The children will also reflect on how they have changed since they were babies, thinking about the new skills they have learned and how they have grown. They will be encouraged to talk about their feelings, celebrate their achievements and begin to understand the changes that come with growing up.

Art & Design Technology

During our art lessons in the first half term, the children will explore primary and secondary colours and learn how to mix and use colour confidently through painting and printing activities.

After half term, our DT lessons will focus on design and make a simple matching game using a sliding mechanism, learning how sliders work and how to choose and use materials effectively.

PE

The children in Year 1 have PE twice each week, on a Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesdays, they will work with our Inspire+ coach, Mr Kidd, developing their net and wall and striking and fielding skills. On Fridays, they will focus on target games and athletics, building their coordination, control and overall fitness.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit to school on their PE days. For safety, please also remove all earrings before school on those days. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Here are some important dates:

Summer Term 1

- 4/5/26 - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
- 22/5/26 - Cultural Awareness Day
- 22/5/26 - End of Term 5

Summer Term 2

- 1/6/26 - Start of Term 6
- 8/6/26 - Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- 23/6/26 - Y1 Trip to Lincolnshire Zoo
- 25/6/26 - Sports Day
- 30/6/26 - Transition Day in school
- 3/7/26 - Reserve Sports Day -
- 17/7/26 - Leavers' Service
- 22/7/26 - End of School Year

Further information and additional dates will be sent out throughout the term. Look out for notifications.

We hope you have a great Summer Term!

From

Miss Birch,

Mrs Devonald,

Mrs Barwell, Miss Martin and

Mrs Ball



Home Learning

In Year 1, it is very important that the children continue to read regularly with and to an adult at least four times a week and share their 'reading for pleasure' books.

In addition, we will be sending out links to some phonics learning videos to support the children's progress in this area. Alongside this, it would be beneficial for all children to access the online learning platform, Numbots (see above).

We love for the children to share their adventures and learning out of school with us, so please feel free to upload these moments to Class Dojo!

