



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 2—2024/2025



### Notices and Reminders

Our PE day is on **Monday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
  - Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ grey Mytchett hoodie
  - Black tracksuit bottoms
  - Trainers (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

### Key Dates

Monday 2nd June - start of term  
Monday 2nd June to Thursday 5th June - Y6 Calshot residential  
Tuesday 3rd June - YR height, weight and sight tests  
Friday 6th June - INSET day (academy closed to all pupils)  
Friday 13th June - KS1 and KS2 sports day  
Wednesday 18th June - class photos  
Thursday 19th June - Y3 SOLD day  
Friday 20th June - Y4 swimming lessons start every Friday until Friday 18th July  
Thursday 26th June - Y3 Mytchett Quays trip  
Thursday 26th June - FFMPs Y6 leavers' disco (7pm)  
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July - Kite community week  
Tuesday 1st July - move up day  
Thursday 3rd July - Y4 Mytchett Quays trip  
Friday 4th July - non-school uniform day (raising money for Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund)  
Wednesday 9th July - EYFS sports day  
Thursday 10th July - Y6 Mytchett Quays trip  
Wednesday 16th July - Y6 end of year performance (6:00pm)  
Thursday 17th July - Rocksteady concert  
Friday 18th July - FFMPs pizza party and ice cream van for Y6 leavers  
Friday 18th July - summer term SMILE afternoon  
Monday 21st July - Y6 leavers' assembly (9:00am)  
Monday 21st July - strawberry tea (1:30pm)  
Tuesday 22nd July - Y6 shirt signing (bring in an extra polo shirt to be signed)  
Tuesday 22nd July - end of term (1:10pm collection)

### Phonics

This half term, the children will revisit and revise all previous learning. The children will have exposure to all previously taught grapheme-phoneme-correspondences through longer text extracts to support reading fluency and comprehension. By continuing to use the decodable readers, children will have exposure to these more rarely used grapheme-phoneme-correspondence.



### Writing

In writing this half term, the children will be learning two new texts. They will focus on 'Little Red Riding Hood' and a non-fiction text about Lions. The children will continue to focus on using capital letters for names of people, places, for the pronoun 'I' and for the start of sentences. Within their language lessons, they will be working on using punctuation correctly and consistently in their writing.



### Maths

In maths this half-term, the children will be learning about money: unitising, recognising and counting coins. The children will then be learning about time: before and after, days of the week, months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds before learning to tell the time to the hour and then to the half hour. There will be many opportunities for the children to learn about these concepts practically.



## RE

The big question is 'How did the world come to be?'. The children will be learning about the creation story. They will learn that people have different beliefs about how the world was created based on their religious beliefs. They will learn about Adam and Eve and reflect on their own beliefs about how the world was created.



## Geography

In geography this half term, the children will be continuing learning about India. They will be focussing on features of India such as the Ganges River and Senoi. They will then be using photographs and maps to compare these to their own local area. For example, the children will be comparing the climate of their local area to that of Senoi.



## Computing

The children will be learning about programming. They will start by learning how a robot is a machine with a computer inside and how it requires a program to complete a task. The children will explore the importance of precise instructions and learn to write their own algorithms to move a Bee Bot in different directions.



## PE

In PE this half term, the children will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics from an understanding of attacking and defending. They will practise chest passes, bounce passes, shoulder passes as well as dribbling a football.

## Music

In music this half term, the children will be exploring sound. They will learn that music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. The children will explore these sounds and create their own very simple melodies.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be answering the question: How can we look after each other and the world? The children will learn how to look after the environment as well as our responsibilities to the world around us. The children will also consider the changes that will happen next year as they prepare to transition into year 2.



## Suggested books for reading

