

Teacher: Lydia
Learning Support: Jessica & Jackie

Welcome back to the summer term.
The students worked incredibly hard in the spring term and we are looking forward to seeing the fantastic work they complete in the final term.

As always, if there are any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Lydia's Class Newsletter Summer 2026



As the weather starts to improve, please ensure your child has a hat to wear in the sun and that suncream is applied when necessary.

We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day so please ensure they bring their water bottle. All children should have trainers in school for PE, cycling and gross motor skills sessions.

This half term we will continue to work with the children to:

- Improve gross motor skills
- Increase their independence in and out of the classroom
- Develop independence skills and attention during focused activities.

Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science, we will be learning about the water cycle, electricity and solids, liquids and gases.

In History, we are learning Ancient Greece. We will focus on Greek life and achievements in the western world.

Geography will be all about settlements and why they are situated where they are as well as a local study of our area.

Music is taught by our Music Teacher Sarah, and we will discuss and compare swing, country and traditional pop music.

In Art, we will focus on the artist Jackson Pollock.

In PSHERE, we will learn the importance of keeping safe in the community.

Design and Technology will give students the opportunity to cook nutritious meals.

In English, we will be using 'Persephone' narrative to develop our reading and writing skills. We will continue to look at features of the text, learning and writing our version using the text maps. In the second half of the term, we will then move on to the narrative 'A Crows Tale'.

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of measurement, directions, time and money. We will explore these thematically wherever possible.

