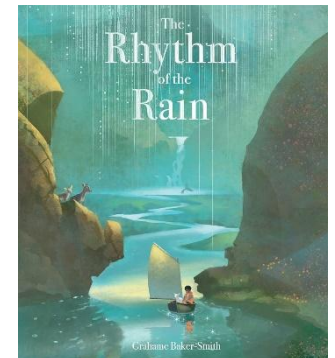
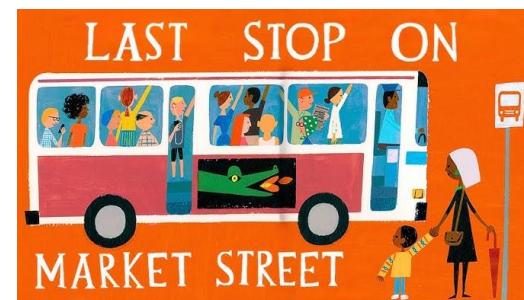
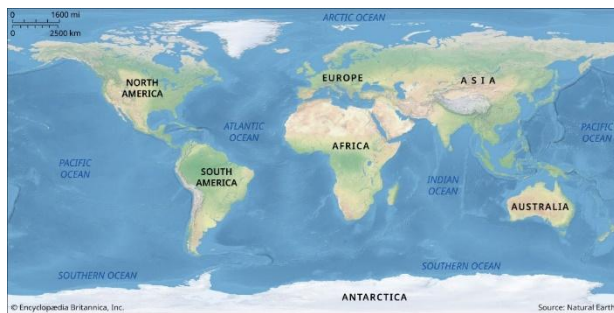


Where do I live?

Year 1 and Year 2

Summer 2

2026



<p>Week 1</p>	<p>In English, the Squirrels will begin reading the story <i>The Rhythm of the Rain</i> and sequence the key events. They will explore the modelled text which is instructions on how to make a rain stick and discuss new vocabulary. They will also explore features of instructions and understand their purpose. Hedgehogs and Shrews will begin reading <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> and explore the features of character-focused and journey stories, alongside the vocabulary used within them.</p> <p>In Maths, the year 1s will finish their unit on multiplication and division and start the fractions unit, focusing on recognising and finding half of an object, shape and quantity. Hedgehogs will continue their fractions unit by recognising and finding thirds and quarters. The Shrews will continue learning to tell the time and they will focus on minutes in an hour and hours in a day. They will begin learning how to make tally charts, tables and block diagrams.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be carrying out their end of year assessment.</p> <p>In Topic, the children will name the seven continents of the world and locate them on a world map. They will be also be able to locate the UK on the map.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will begin their final unit, <i>Changing Me</i>. They will explore the life cycles of different animals.</p> <p>In PE, this half term we are focussing on Athletics. This week our focus is Running. We will begin by looking at sprinting. How we can use our arms to help us and how to begin a race.</p> <p>In Music, the children will start a unit on myths and legends. This week, they will read and clap a rhythm based on a phrase from a story.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will start their unit on programming animations using scratch junior. They will be finding and using the commands to move a sprite</p> <p>In RE, the children will be looking at the Islamic ritual of Wudu that Muslims carry out so that they are ready to pray.</p>
<p>Week 2</p> <p>Year 1 Phonics screening check</p>	<p>In English, the Squirrels will carry out their low stakes writing, focusing on the sounds they can hear when they listen to rain and how it makes them feel. They will also explore reading and spelling key vocabulary, learn how to use imperative verbs correctly and orally construct sentences. They will also look at spelling common exception words that will be useful for their instructions. Hedgehogs will revisit subordinating conjunctions, similes and simple punctuation before planning their character's bus journey and the characters they meet along the way. The Shrews will be revising the use of apostrophes for contraction and possession and categorising different noun types.</p> <p>In Maths, year 1 children will finish the unit on fractions by finding a quarter of an object, shape and quantity. The Hedgehogs will then explore the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and begin recognising three quarters as a fraction. The Shrews will draw and interpret pictograms.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be designing and conducting a comparative test to find out which material is the bounciest.</p> <p>In Topic, the children will look at Europe and locate the UK. They will learn which countries make up the UK and locate them on a map of the UK. Then they will locate the capital city for each country. We will also explore the differences between villages, towns and cities. They will describe the area we live in.</p> <p>In PSHE, the Year 2 children will discuss the natural process of growing from young to old and recognise that this is not within their control. The Year 1 children will discuss what has changed and what has stayed the same since they were babies.</p> <p>In PE, this week as part of our topic on Athletics, we are continuing on running but now working on distance running. We will look at how to change our running style depending on the distance and how to turn effectively.</p> <p>In Music, the children will learn to hear, write and clap rhythms based on a phrase from a story.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will show that a series of commands can be joined together.</p> <p>In RE, the children will look at the things that Muslims need to pray, including a prayer mat, and the reasons for this.</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>In English, the Squirrels will explore reading and spelling key vocabulary, learn how to use imperative verbs correctly and orally construct sentences. They will design their rain stick and plan their set of instructions before writing them. Afterwards, the children will read and check their work, making any necessary changes and then follow their instructions to make a rain stick. They will also look at spelling common exception words that will be useful for their instructions. The Hedgehogs and Shrews will write, edit and publish their bus journey stories. They will also continue to practise retrieving information from longer texts.</p>

	<p>In Maths, year 1 will begin their unit on direction, focusing on describing turns, left and right, forwards and backwards, above and below and ordinal numbers. The Hedgehogs will find three quarters of an amount and learn to count in fractions. They will also begin their unit on time, starting by revisiting o'clock and half past. The Shrews will be learning about the language of position and describing movement and turns.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be exploring how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p> <p>In Topic, the children explore how each country within the UK has its own features and characteristics. They will learn facts about each country.</p> <p>In PSHE, the Year 1 and Year 2 children will discuss how their bodies have changed since they were babies and recognise that everybody grows at different rates.</p> <p>In PE, this week as part of our topic on Athletics, we will begin to look at throwing. We will start by using the javelins, how to hold them correctly and how to throw them.</p> <p>In Music, the children will learn to use a rhythm in different ways to demonstrate structure.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will identify the effect of changing a value.</p> <p>In RE, the children already know that Muslims pray five times a day but they will now focus on the specific prayer times.</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>In English, The Squirrels will listen to the story The Koala who could and unpick the events. This will allow some useful discussions regarding the transition to year 2. The children will explore the modelled text, a book about a little boy's journey in year 1. The children explore the key features of the reflection book. The Hedgehogs and Shrews will begin their final writing sequence on instructions. They will explore the features of instructional writing through a model text and begin looking at the use of time conjunctions and modal verbs.</p> <p>In Maths, the year 1s will learn about place value within 100. The Hedgehogs will revisit telling the time using quarter past and quarter to, and telling the time to 5 minutes on both the past and to sides of the clock. The Shrews will continue describing movement and turns and investigate shape patterns with turns.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be conducting a comparative test to see which material is the stretchiest and they will record data in a table.</p> <p>In DT, the children will be learning how to chop, slice and cut up safely to make a healthy snack.</p> <p>In PSHE, the Year 1 and Year 2 children will recognise the physical differences between boys and girls, use the correct names for parts of the body and understand that some parts of their body are private.</p> <p>In PE, this week as part of our topic on Athletics, we will continue to work on our throwing but this time look at discus. Again, we will learn how to correctly hold the discus and how to throw for distance.</p> <p>In Music, the children will create a structure using rhythmic patterns.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will explain that each sprite has its own instructions.</p> <p>In RE, the children will find out about how Muslims pray.</p>
<p>Week 5 Meet new teacher mornings</p>	<p>Meet the Teacher mornings will take place on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June.</p> <p>In English, Squirrels will plan their 'Journey through year 1' book and publish it. The children will get to spend a morning sharing their stories with one another. The Hedgehogs and Shrews will carefully design and plan a snack for CJ to take with him on the bus.</p> <p>In Maths, the year 1s will finish the unit on place value with 100 by comparing numbers and exploring 1 more and 1 less, as well as completing some end of unit tests. The Hedgehogs will finish their time unit by exploring seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years. They will then begin their final, short unit on statistics by drawing tallies and tables. The Shrews will be practising their arithmetic skills and they will be practising their problem solving skills. In Science, the children will be using their knowledge of materials to build a boat with sail using suitable materials.</p> <p>In Topic, the children will use Google Street view to look at the Samuel Johnson museum. The children will learn why he is famous.</p> <p>In PSHE, the Year 1 children will understand that every time they learn something new, they grow and change a little bit and that it is okay to ask for help if they are worried about change. The Year 2 children will learn that there are different types of touch and will understand the importance of talking to a trusted adult if something makes them feel uncomfortable.</p>

	<p>In PE, this week as part of our topic on Athletics, we will finally look at jumping. We will look at how to jump from one foot to another and how to land correctly. Additionally, we will learn how to jump over hurdles using the correct set-up.</p> <p>In Music, the children will perform a group composition.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will design the parts of a project by choosing appropriate artwork for their project, deciding how each sprite will move and creating an algorithm for each sprite.</p> <p>In RE, the children will think about the many different ways that they can help other people.</p>
<p>Week 6 Sports and Wellbeing Week</p>	<p>Can we design and build a new piece of equipment for OPAL or our playground?</p> <p>Children will design and make a free-standing structure. They will consider which materials to use, how to make it strong.</p> <p>Sports and well-being week</p> <p>This week the children will complete a variety of activities which aims to develop children’s well-being. They will also partake in a range of sporting activities.</p>
<p>Week 7</p>	<p>In English, the Squirrels will enjoy their final week of year 1 by listening to their favourite stories and engaging in some whole class and small group story telling. The Hedgehogs and Shrews will write, edit and publish their instructions.</p> <p>In Maths, the year 1s will be learning about time and money. The Hedgehogs will learn how to represent data using block diagrams and pictograms. The Shrews will be practising their arithmetic skills and they will be problem solving with time and money.</p> <p>In Science, the children will complete their end of unit challenge wheel.</p> <p>In ART, the children will explore the work of Clarice Cliff and create a clay pot inspired by her patterns and methods.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will begin to reflect on the year they have had, discuss what they are looking forward to when moving to their new classes next year, and explore ways to cope with change.</p> <p>In Music, the children will reflect on their learning and create a class composition.</p> <p>In ICT, the children will use their algorithm to create a program.</p> <p>In RE, the children will consider the ways in which Muslims help other people.</p>