

KS1 NEWSLETTER



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Summer Term



We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

Key dates to remember next term

SUMMER TERM 2026 Dates

PD Day: Monday 13th April 2026

Pupils Return: Tuesday 14th April 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Last Day of Term: Friday 17th July 2026

Events

14th April – TTRS Day

21st April – Jimmy's Farm Trip

1st May – 2LG Class Exhibition 9am

1st May – Year 1 Transport Museum Trip

15th May – 1JC Class Exhibition 9am

19th May – Art Day

HALF TERM

12th June – Year 2 Felixstowe Trip

18th June – Class Photographs

19th June – 1K Class Exhibition 9am

WB 22nd June - Meet the Teacher Week (Date TBC)

26th June – Year 1 Felixstowe Trip

26th June – 2S Class Exhibition 9am

29th June – Sports Day Field Events PM

30th June - Sports Day Track Events PM

1st July - BBQ

3rd July – 1J Class Exhibition 9am

Library Days *CHANGE OF DAYS*

All Year 1 – Fridays

All Year 2 – Thursdays



Wonder Wood - *CHANGE OF DAYS*

All Year 1 – Fridays

All Year 2 – Thursdays

Reminder of what to wear:

Tracksuits/sweatshirt and leggings. Shorts can be worn in warm weather

No jeans, dungarees, dresses or fashion leggings/trousers.

Thank you for your support!

PE *CHANGE OF DAYS*

1K – Wednesday & Thursday

2BC – Monday and Wednesday

1J – Tuesday & Thursday

2S – Wednesday and Friday

1JC – Monday & Thursday

2LG – Monday and Wednesday

P.E uniform: plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie or fleece, alongside a Britannia PE top.

A reminder about the new Britannia P.E tops that can be purchased here:

https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/britanniaprimarieschool_nursery

Online Subscriptions

Your child will receive their new WONDE password this week. They can use these to access the school's online subscriptions.



****NEW!** Log in to enjoy exciting games that will help your child to build stronger spelling skills.

Curriculum



Britannia Primary School
and Nursery



You can find an overview of your child's curriculum at:

Britannia Website – Home – Curriculum – Curriculum – Year 1/Year 2



You can find out further information about what your child is learning in each subject by click on the subjects on the right-hand side.

Year 1 – Our learning this half-term

Our theme is: Journeys & Transport

Geography: Map Skills

History: What was transport like in the past?

Art: Drawing – Georgia O'Keefe

DT: Sliding pictures & Tying knots

English texts: Mr Gumpy **AND** a recount of our school trip.

Year 2 – Our learning this half-term

Our theme is: Castles, Myths and Legends.

RE: Hinduism

History: Castles.

DT: Sewing.

English texts: Bobbin the Autumn Sprite **AND** When The Crayons Quit

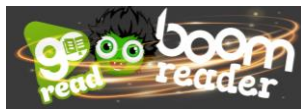
Water bottles

Please send your child with a bottle of fresh water each day. As the weather gets warmer, we will be encouraging refills even more. Your child will need to be able to open their own bottle to refill during the day – it would be great if your child could practise opening their own bottle at home so that they can be more independent with this at school.

Please support us in ensuring water bottles only contain water. Juice or squash are not permitted in the classrooms due to spillages. Thank you for your support with this.



Reading



Please continue to read with your child as much as possible. Progress in reading is greatest for those children who are reading every day. Even just 5 mins daily reading at home can have a huge impact! Don't forget to log any reading on Boom Reader so your child can earn golden tickets and merit marks for their efforts. 5 golden tickets means that they can choose a **FREE BOOK** from our book vending machine in our library!



Year 1 Phonics Screening

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place during the **week beginning 8th June 2025**.

Information regarding this check was shared at the Year 1 Reading meeting and can be found on our school website following the link below:

<https://www.britannia.suffolk.sch.uk/rwi-1>

Please keep an eye out in your child's bag for any additional resources that may help them prepare for the screening. Fun free online phonics games can be found on: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Jay (Phonics Lead) for any additional information regarding your child's progress towards the phonics screening check.

For children that have finished the RWI program (Mostly Year 2)

Please keep encouraging your child to read their book that they bring home. Your child will be prompted to change their book once a week but change their book as often as they like.



