



**The Sherwood School  
Curriculum Information  
Year 1  
Summer Term 2025**

<b>Term Dates:</b> 14.04.2026 – 17.07.2026	<b>Half Term:</b> 25.05.2026 - 29.05.2026	<b>Inset Days:</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April and 20 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Bank Holidays:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> May
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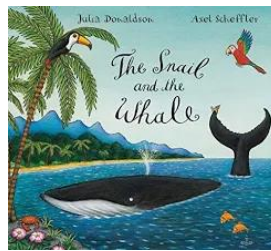
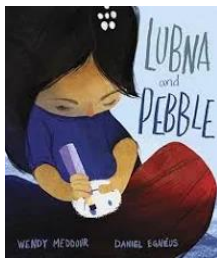
**Teaching Staff:**  
Miss Gage

**Welcome back to Year 1!**

It is fantastic to see everyone again after the Easter break. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Summer Term as well as information regarding your child's homework routine. We will put up to date information on to the school website/via parent mail.

**English**

This term the children will be continuing to learn to write in full sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will also be learning about "Curious Creatures" and will be looking at a selection of fiction and non-fiction.



**Reading** – Children have guided reading each day with two adult led sessions a week. They are encouraged to read daily at home. Children will have the opportunity to change the reading book once a week.

**Phonics** – Children have daily phonics lesson. In the Summer term we will be preparing children for the statutory phonics screening test which will take place in Summer 2. Throughout the term, we will be revisiting phases 2-5 and practising blending and segmenting skills. **There is a phonics workshop for parents and children taking in the Summer Term, the details will follow.**

**Maths** - We will continue to focus on subtraction and addition within 20. Furthermore, we will investigate measuring and unitising. At the end of term, we will be looking at coin recognition and using directions.



**Science** - This term we will be learning materials as well as continuing to observe seasonal changes. There will be opportunities for outdoor investigations during the term. They will be developing sorting, observing and predicting skills.



**Computing** - The children will be continuing to use the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work in computing.



**Humanities** - In Humanities, children will focus on sorting human and physical features. They will be comparing and contrasting Mitcham to other localities such as Nairobi in Kenya. They will be finding out about the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.

**Art & D.T** - This term we will be designing and making animal puppets. After half-term we continue to develop our Art skills.



**PSHE** - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about Relationships.

**R.E.** - During the year we will be learning about creation stories and we will also learn about the bible.



**PE** - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by class teachers and the PE coach.

Class	PE
1 Rose	Monday and Tuesday



**Music** – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation.



**Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:**

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



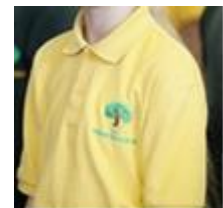
**Homework:**

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



**School Uniform:** Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school; however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Miss Gage