



Southam St James CE (VA) Primary School

Welcome Back Year 1

Summer 1 2025

Class teachers:

Mrs Crow – Monday-
Wednesday

Mrs Adams – Thursday &
Friday

Teaching assistant:

Mrs Rawbone

Welcome to Summer 1

We are packing a lot into this short half term with some new topics and exciting activities.

Here is an overview of our learning:

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Fractions

English: Th Secret of Black Rock – diary writing

Science: Plants

PSHE: Rights and Respect

RE: Sikhism

Computing: Coding

History: Parliament and Prime Ministers

PE: Send & Return 2, Run, Jump, Throw 2

Music: Your Imagination

Art: Paintings of Children

Information

-Please ensure that **all** belongings are clearly named.

-Please also ensure that your child has a named **sun hat** and **water bottle** in school each day with **water** in.

Phonics

Phonics information session Wednesday 30th April

This term we will be reviewing the phase 5 GPCs ahead of the phonics screening check in June. We will be practising all the GPCs learnt so far to ensure the children can effectively apply them to read real and nonsense words. Please join us for the information session to find out more.

2s, 5s, 10s

We are learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50 within our multiplication unit. It would be beneficial to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home to build your child's confidence and fluency. We would love to see any photos via dojo of any practise. Perhaps they could count in 2s to pair up clean socks!

Reading

We place a high value on learning to read and the impact that it has on successes in later life. We expect all children to read **3** times a week at home and will be checking their reading records every **Monday**. Each child who has read 3 times at home will get a raffle ticket to be included in the prize draw for the end of term. You've got to be in it to win it! Reading challenge books can be changed on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Reading books and diaries must be in school **every day**.

Trip to the Synagogue

On Wednesday 14th May we will be joining Year Two on a trip of a synagogue to support our learning within the RE curriculum about different faiths. We have a few spaces for parent helpers to join us, please get in touch if you are available. Thank you