



Learning together, inspiring each other, achieving our best
“Life in all its fullness”

Fruit Bats



2026-26 Term 1

Tuesday 1st September	INSET - no children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of Term 1 <i>2 weeks part time for EYFS</i>
Tuesday 29th September - Tuesday 6th October	Book Fair
Tuesday 29th September	Book @ Bedtime —5:30pm
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Service <i>1:15-2:30pm</i> Everyone welcome at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October	Parents Evenings
Friday 23rd October	INSET - no children in school

Our Curriculum in Term 1



Our enquiry will focus on History where we will be learning about the past.

Year 1s will be focusing their learning on Brunel and will learn about the period he lived in and how life was different during the Victorian era compared to today.

We will know and recognise some significant historical items/places can be still seen today and which are in our locality [Great Western Railway, Box Tunnel, Clifton Suspension Bridge, SS Great Britain].



In Science, Year 1s will be learning about everyday materials. We will explore a variety of everyday objects and the materials they are made from in order to distinguish between the two. We will learn about how to describe the properties of materials as well as why different objects are made from certain materials.

In Art, we will be focusing on drawing skills. Year 1s will develop this through an 'Explore and Draw' art unit where we will learn that we can use the things we find to draw from, using close observational looking.



We will be developing our musical knowledge and skills by performing songs, chants and rhymes expressively and gain confidence in our use of voices and language as well as taking part in music in a variety of styles, genres and moods.

What an exciting term ahead!

Please take a look at our Termly Overview on our school website for more information on our learning.

What to bring to school



Every day I need to bring a **water bottle**, **coat** and **book bag**.
If I have a backpack as my book bag, please make sure it is not too big with a maximum of **one keyring per bag** (broken keyrings have caused great upset recently).

If I am having a packed lunch, I will need to bring that too.

If I am in Reception, I will need **waterproof trousers/puddle suit** in school at all times as we like to go outside whatever the weather!

Wellies can be left in school on the welly rack outside the classroom.

I must not bring toys, fidget toys or other items from home in to school unless I have been 'Star of the Day' on the previous day, then I can bring in something small to share with the class.

PE Days



We will do PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

We need to wear our PE kit to school on that day. I should wear a **plain navy** track suit (**no logos except the school logo**), my house colour t-shirt and a pair of trainers. If I do not come into school in appropriate PE kit, a message will be sent home and I will have to change into spare school kit. Long hair must be tied up during PE lessons.

School Lunches

Please make sure school lunches are booked before coming into school (even if I am having packed lunch). Lunches can be booked up to 3 weeks in advance.

If I am having a packed lunch, please do not put too much in to it: some children spend the hour eating everything rather than playing.



School Day

- Gate opens at 8.40am
- All children should arrive by **8.45am**
- Anyone arriving after 8.50am is late (L) and will need to enter via the main school door.
- Anyone who arrives after 9.00am will be recorded as an unauthorised absence (O)
- Children must be collected at **3.25pm** from the playground

Fruit Snack

A piece of fruit is provided to all EYFS & KS1 children every day. If you wish to send in an additional snack for morning break, it must be unprocessed fruit/vegetable (please chop any grapes sideways to avoid choking).

NO NUTS OR ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL.

Contacting Teachers

Teachers will be at their classroom door on a morning to welcome children and take quick messages. They are also there at the end of the day for brief chats. If you wish to book a meeting, please contact the school office. Teachers/admin will try to call back or make contact within 24 hours to book a time.

admin@marshfieldprimary.org.uk

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School Expectations

No jewellery other than **single stud earrings** should be worn in school.

Children will be told to remove any other jewellery, including hoop earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces.

Children should wear **plain black shoes** on non-PE days.

Thank you for your support in ensuring we maintain our consistent and fair standards across the school.