

HOOK DAY – 7th September 2026

Year 1: “Why is Rainham so Great?”

Year 1 will be spending the day as explorers! We will be exploring our school grounds, looking at different features around us and creating our own maps as we begin to learn more about our local area.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as explorers or in their own clothes to help us start our new topic in a fun and exciting way.

We are looking forward to a day full of exploring and discovery!



Year 2: Geography – The UK : Island Nation

We are excited to launch our new Geography topic, “The UK: Island Nation”, with a fun and immersive Hook Day.

To help us bring our topic to life, we would love the children to come dressed in blue, green or sea-themed clothing. They could dress as a sailor, wear ocean colours or include a simple sea-themed accessory. There is no need to buy anything specially.

We are looking forward to a day of maps, exploration, practical activities and exciting geographical learning as we discover the seas and oceans around our island nation!



Year 3: Food Glorious Food - Where does food come from?

Children begin the year by exploring where food comes from and how the food we buy and eat connects us to people, places and environments around the world. We will begin by being chefs and creating a fruit salad, and identifying where the food in our shopping basket comes from.

Children can come dressed as chefs, as a favourite food or wear clothing related to food/own clothes



