

Maths

We begin our Spring Term 1 exploring a range of topics such as:

- identifying 1 more and 1 less
- Weight and measures
- identifying shapes and their properties
- Money
- Addition and subtraction of 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Solving 1 step worded problems.

All these topics will be broken down into smaller manageable chunks of learning to support your child's learning and help them remember this in their long term memory. We will recap previously taught topics and build on these throughout the year.



Year 1

January -
February
2026

English

Our English learning this half term will focus on traditional tales. We aim to write a story, instructions and a character description. We will use The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and The three bears and the Three little pigs to support our writing.

Our grammar focus is using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. Throughout all our pieces we will be showing our understanding of these skills and build on this by using the conjunction 'and'. We will be practising writing from the margin, using the correct letter sizing and writing all the letters on the line. We will also work on our knowledge of the Year One common exception words.

What we will be learning...

Science - Sensitive bodies

- Name the parts of a human body
- To name the parts used for each sense
- To identify the body parts used for the senses of taste and touch.
- To identify the body parts used for the senses of smell and sight.
- To identify the body parts of hearing
- To recognise how senses are used in everyday life

History - How am I making history?

- To develop an understanding of personal chronology
- To learn more about my history
- To explore how we remember events
- To find out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents.
- To compare childhood now with childhood in the past
- To identify that some things change and some things stay the same.

Topics -

RE - Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

ART- Paper sculptures

Music - Tempo - snail and mouse

Computing- Computer Science Maze Explorers/Lego Builder-
Purple Mash

PSHE - Health and well-being

PE - Gymnastics

Our school core value for this term is

We will continue with our focus on using manners in and around school.

I hope you're ready for another fun term Year One!

General Reminders

Uniform – Please send your child into school with full uniform and black shoes. Please ensure your child's name is on their clothing especially ties and jackets, as they may misplace them and we will find it easier to return these items if we know who they belong too. With many children in the class, it may be hard to find a lost item if they have no name.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but *please do not do it for them*.

PE – Year ones PE day is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please send your child into school with their full PE kit. This will be either school jacket, white PE top and shorts or joggers. Your child may also wear plain black leggings and a plain white top with a school jumper or cardigan over the top. Please refrain from sending your child in colourful clothes or football kits as this is not our policy. If you would like to discuss the expectations of PE clothing please speak with a teacher or the office.

Reading Books – Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day. We expect your child to read a minimum of 3 times a week at home, this will massively support your child's reading age, phonics understanding and support their spellings. Please also sign your child's journal if you have read at home, we will only change your child's book on a Wednesday if they have read the book three times at home and the journal has been signed three times to reflect this.

Water bottles and snack – School will be providing the children with water and fruit for playtime. However, if you would like to send your child with a small piece of fruit and a small water bottle this is also okay. Please do not send anything other than fruits for playtime.

Important dates – Please look out for our Friday newsletter sent out on school spider, this will contain important dates for your child's time at school and any events around school.