



Curriculum Map Year 1 Autumn 1 2025-2026

English

This half term we will be starting off with songs and rhymes to settle us into year 1.

We will also use the 'Percy the Park Keeper' stories by Nick Butterworth to help us learn about grammar techniques in our writing.

We will then focus on the book 'Harry the Happy Mouse' by N.G.K and the children will write their own version of the story.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and practising counting skills. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 10.

We will continue to learn about subitising numbers in our mastery lessons and simple addition and subtraction calculations in our arithmetic.

R.E

In RE this half term we will be looking at the story of creation. We will give children the opportunity to develop their perceptions and understanding of God by providing opportunities for reflection on feelings of awe, wonder, delight and mystery in relation to the natural world. We will then explore what people of Hindu faith believe about how the world was created.

Science

In Science this half term we will learn all about the human body. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic body parts and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also recognise that humans are animals and compare and describe the differences in their own features (eye, hair, skin colour, etc.)

We will recognise that humans have many similarities.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will learn all about the United Kingdom. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, capital cities and iconic features of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

We will also learn geographical vocabulary to help us describe features about the place where we live.

P.E

Our PE lessons this half term will act as a baseline for Key Stage 1 fundamental movements. We will look at locomotor skills such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and galloping; ball skills like throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing, and rolling; and balance skills such as static balance and twisting.

Music

This term, the children will learn to recognise pulse, matching movements to music. They will explore percussion instruments and perform simple instrumental accompaniments to familiar songs.

Art

In this unit, the children will explore the work of the artist Emily Margaret Ulm. They will build on their drawing skills by investigating tone. The children will then begin to experiment with clay, looking at different techniques before creating their own clay animal tiles.

Computing

This half term we will be introducing Purple Mash and the essential skills for the year 1 scheme units. We will cover:

- Logging in and out of Purple Mash
- Opening and using 2Dos
- Saving work in the Work area.

We will also be looking at online safety and our feelings when using ICT.