

■ ■ Reading:

This half term we will be using Teach Hub to develop the children's reading skills. We will be looking at our retrieval, inference, sequencing and prediction skills. We will also be developing our vocabulary.



■ Writing:

During this first half term to support the children's transition we will be using Drawing Club for our writing. We will be using the following books to support our writing- A little bit brave, The Smart Cookie, Funny Bones, Grandads Secret Giant, Stuck, King Charles, The Tiger Who Came to Tea and The Leaf Thief.

Geography: In Geography this half term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will use map skills to explore where the UK is in relation to the rest of the world and we will look at the 4 main parts of the UK. We will also learn what the main cities are in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

🕒 RE:

In RE this half term we will be learning about the creation story. Our big question to explore is ***Who made the world? We will look at how we have not been looking after our world very well and how we can make it better.***



Homework and Expectations:

Homework will go home on a Thursday PM. Homework will consist of spellings and a learning activity which may be in paper form in their homework folder, on Purple Mash or if anything different a message will be popped on Class Dojo. As is our School policy please read 5 times a week. If your child would like their book changed, please take it out of your child's bag so they can pop it in the box in the morning. Kids club children will have their books checked. Please can keyrings stay in the children's bags so I can practise these with the children and update.

Science:

Throughout this first half term Year 1 will be learning about the human body. They will learn to identify and name parts of the human body before moving on to drawing and labelling parts of the human body. This half term we will also learn about the 5 senses and how they link to our body parts.

Computing:

During this first half term we will explore the importance of Online Safety and safe logins. We will learn to find the different areas of Purple Mash e.g the children's own work area and the tools the children will use.



PSHE:

During this first half term we will be discussing family and relationships. We will talk about what family is, what friendships are, healthy friendships and friendship problems and recognising emotions.

Year 1

Autumn 1st Half 2025



Visits/Events:

Y1 Meet the teacher
Y1 Phonics Workshop
We will have some reptiles visiting us in school.



Challenge:

How many different marks can you make using the same material?



Our Staff:

Mrs Barnett will be with Year 1 all day on a Monday., Tuesday and Wednesday morning.
Mrs Pearson will be with Year 1 Wednesday pm Thursday and Friday.



Maths:

In this first half term we will be building on the ELG the children were working on in Reception. We will sort, count and represent objects whilst working on our counting skills. We will compare numbers and groups of objects using the correct language. Towards the end of the half term we will begin looking at addition and subtraction within 10.

Maths (Shape and Measurement): During this half term we will be working on recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes, we will look at pattern and begin to look at measurement through length & height.

Art:

During this half term we will be experimenting with different marks to help year 1 to understand and use different line types and mark making techniques. This unit will help the children's ability to describe lines, control drawing materials like pencils, chalk and experiment with various media.

D&T:

We will create a windmill to meet a design criteria. Year 1 will use their cutting skills to make functioning sails and blades. Through this half term we will explore adding weight and other supporting structures to improve their windmills. We will then evaluate and discuss how to improve their structure.



Music: During this half term we will learn that music is a language made up of high, low, long & short sounds. Listen to many different styles of music. Enjoy dancing to songs. Play classroom percussion instruments with the songs they learn to sing. Compose and create their own sounds and melodies



PE: In this half term Year 1 will have 2 hours of PE on a Tuesday afternoon. These two hours will be shared between Mrs Bowcock (Y2) and Miss Murray. Miss Murray will teach 1 hour of Gymnastics and Mrs Bowcock will teach 1 hour of Ball Skills. After 1 hour the children will swap so Y1 and Y2 have 2 hours of PE.



Year 1 News:



Welcome to Year 1. We are so excited to start in September with your lovely children. As we practised on the transition days we will come down to open the gate in the morning (8:45am) to meet your children. and let your children walk up to the Year 1 door. Home time is 3:15pm, as a class we will come down to the gate and the children will be sent home from here.