



Curriculum Overview

Term: Autumn Term

What are we learning in Year 1?

Reading



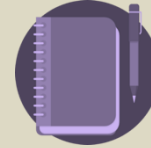
The students will be following the 'Sounds Write' phonics scheme which will consolidate prior learning of letter sounds, spelling and handwriting. Students will also be learning to:

- take turns when speaking
- extend their knowledge of tricky words
- blend sounds together to make words
- read and write the letters, and order, of the alphabet
- spell common exception words
- form lower case letters correctly

Students will be focussing on using their phonics in Reading lessons to sound out words and being to read fluently. There will be continual discussions about the text and students will learn how to retrieve information from the text to answer questions. Before reading a text, students will make basic predictions about what they think will happen in the text. Students will also use different strategies to clarify the meaning of difficult words.

Children will be bringing home their reading book. Please make the time to read with your child for 10 minutes every night and encourage them to discuss the

Writing



In Literacy, we will be using Talk4Writing techniques to focus on building confidence in telling a story or reciting a poem before writing it down.

Children will use their imaginations to create character descriptions and write stories based on familiar settings. While writing, we will be focussing on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to ensure we are writing correctly punctuated sentences.

As well as Literacy we will have regular handwriting practice to ensure our letters are formed correctly and of a consistent size so we can make sure we are all taking pride in the presentation of our book work.

Maths



Throughout this term Year One will be studying many different aspects of numeracy.

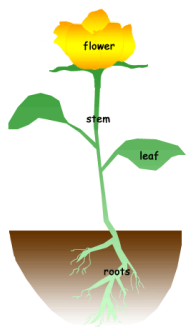
- Unit 1 – Numbers to 10
- Unit 2 – Part-whole within 10
- Unit 3 – Addition within 10
- Unit 4 – Subtraction within 10
- Unit 5 – 2D and 3D shapes

Our maths lessons are based on the Power Maths scheme.

text. Please make a note of any reading on the Boom Reader app,

Science:

Children will be learning about plants and their growth. Initially focusing on the various parts and functions of a plant, they will then move on to learning about what factors are required to ensure a plant can grow.



The children will make observations of growing plants, before progressing onto studying foods grown by farmers and classifying edible plants, as well as different types of trees.

History:

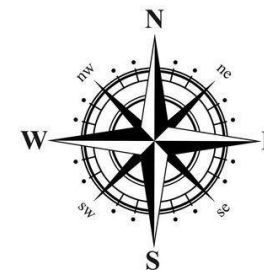
In history the children will be exploring the Ice Age. This will involve understanding the similarities and differences between life today and during the Ice Age, specifically in regards to their local area.



Children will also be investigating the changes in land formation and how England became an island. In addition, children will explore animals which existed during the Ice Age and how they became extinct.

Geography:

Children will be gaining a spatial sense by investigating maps and looking from points of view. By using Google Earth the children will be able to locate familiar places and discuss aerial view and different perspectives.



The children will gain an understanding of positional language and how to apply it when drawing and reading maps.

Art:

The children will focus on prehistoric art this half term.



R.E: Christianity/Islam

This term the pupils will learn more about the Creation Story and in December, we will be focusing on Christmas.

Music:

Children will hear and replicate notes and intervals with voice. They will blend their voice with others.



P.E:

The Autumn term will focus on learning / improving skills in fitness, sending and receiving, ball skills and fundamental skills.

PSHCE:

Through a variety of group activities, children will learn 8 essential skills:

- listening
- speaking
- problem solving
- creativity
- staying positive

	<p>They will explore the foundation skills of using art tools, mixing primary colours, creating shades using black and white and using this knowledge to apply their skills to create cave art.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aiming high • leadership • teamwork
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Wider Curriculum Overview

<p>School Council:</p> <p>The School Council will meet regularly and have various focus points of discussion throughout the term.</p>	<p>Clubs available:</p> <p>There are a range of enrichment opportunities available for our pupils this term. Clubs include:</p> <p>KS2 Language Club (lunchtime) KS1 and KS2 Story Telling Club (lunchtime) KS2 Choir (after school) KS1 Sports (after school) KS2 Sports (after school)</p> <p>A club letter will be sent out and children can sign up on a first come, first serve basis.</p> <p>The school also has an early morning club which runs daily from 8.30am. For children who have a sibling at our other site this is free, for all other children there is a charge payable via the app of £1 per session.</p>	<p>PE Days:</p> <p>Year 1 will have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit in school for their PE day .</p>
<p>Whole School Events:</p> <p>Every term the children take part in worldwide events that support fundraising or help our children gain a wider understanding of the wider world. Our events for this term include:</p> <p>Harvest Festival</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>The children are expected to read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day and to practise their sounds for Phonics.</p>	<p>Computing:</p> <p>The children will be learning how to create digital art using different tools and techniques, including 2Paint programme on Purple Mash.</p>

Jeans for Jeans Day Christmas Jumper Day Carol Concert Christmas Performance		
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