

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents/carers,

How quickly the time has gone! Your children have completed two terms of school and, in this term, we look back at all that we have achieved, think about how far we have come and look forward to the future. All while enjoying the warmer (and hopefully drier) weather! 😊

Curriculum Overview

Attached to this curriculum letter, you will find a curriculum overview of the learning themes and topics we will be covering this half term. We hope that you find this informative and detailed.



School Timings

Just a quick reminder that the school gate opens at **8:35am**, the classroom doors open at **8:40am** and school finishes at **3:15pm**. If you arrive **after 8:50am**, please take your child to the school office first - thank you.



Physical Education and Games

P.E will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday** this term.

P.E. kits should be brought into school with children and they will be getting changed at school. Tracksuit bottoms or shorts are preferable for this time of year as some of our PE lessons will take place outside. Appropriate footwear is essential such as plain black or white trainers or plimsolls. Please make sure children do not wear jewellery to school on these days, and have a hair band/bobble to tie their hair back, for health and safety purposes.

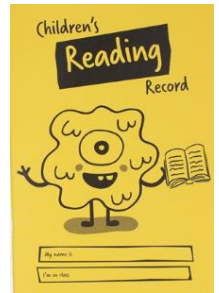
Home Learning

Homework will be set **weekly on Numbots**; it will be **monitored weekly** and there is an expectation of a minimum of 50 minutes. The tasks set will relate specifically to what your child is learning in class that week so they can consolidate their skills further at home and for you to have a greater understanding of what your child is doing each week.

Also, children will be set **spellings on a Monday** and will participate in a weekly spelling test to check their progress. You should practise these at home to embed their spelling knowledge.

Phonics

A key focus in year 1 is ensuring all children are able to recognise, say and blend sounds. We teach this through the Read Write INC programme. It is part of our school policy that you **read with your child a minimum of 3x a week at home**. All home reading should be **recorded in your child's reading record** and signed by an adult.



We are continuing to visit the library, but this will now be on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please make sure their library book is in their book bag every **Tuesday** to ensure they get changed.

Online Safety

Despite only being 5/6 years old, we all have to be aware of online safety. Please carefully consider what your children may be able to access on unrestricted devices and online communications on games or websites. Online safety is an important part of our curriculum and we recommend talking about online safety regularly and openly.

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Yours faithfully,

Miss Williams Miss Strawn
Year 1 Teachers

Diary Dates

These may change or be added to throughout the course of the term.

Summer term

Event	Date
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
PTA Donations Day	Friday 16 th May
Spring Fair	Saturday 17 th May
Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo	Thursday 22 nd May
Half Term	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May
Victoria Day Parade	Saturday 7 th June
Virtual Road Safety Workshop - Free	Wednesday 11 th June
Phonics Screening Check	Monday 9 th June - Friday 13 th June
Healthy Relationship Week	Monday 16 th June - Friday 20 th June
Moving up Day	Thursday 3 rd June
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th July
Inset Day	Monday 21 st July
Inset Day	Tuesday 22 nd July

Weekly timetable of teaching

	8:40 - 9:00	9:00- 9:40	9:40-10:30	10:30- 10:45	10:45 - 10:55	10:55 - 11:55	12:00- 12:50	12:50 - 12:55	12:55- 13:10	13:10-14:00	14:00 - 14:10	14:05-14:55	14:45- 15:00	15:00 - 15:15
Monday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths mastery	English		Register	Handwriting	Music	Break	History	Class Assembly	Story
Tuesday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English	Get changed for PE	Register	Handwriting	PE - Attack, Defend and Shoot (back playground) Library			Faith Assembly	Story
Wednesday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		Register	Handwriting	Science	Break	Computing	KS1 Singing Assembly	Story
Thursday -	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		PE - Dance			RE			
Friday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		Register	Handwriting	Art		Computing	Celebration Assembly	Story

Key Stage 1 Assemblies

Monday	Head teacher/Deputy Head teacher's Assembly
Tuesday	Singing Assembly

Wednesday	Class Assembly
Thursday	Faith Assembly
Friday	Celebration Assembly

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Subject		Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	RWINC Programme	RWINC Programme
	Writing	The Lion Inside and The Koala Who Could Outcomes: Character profiles and Instructional writing.	Lost at the toy museum and Toy story. Outcomes: Photo book story and a non-chronological report.
STEM	Maths	Number bonds to 20, addition and subtraction. Number and place value.	Multiplication, Division, Fractions with Geometry, Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.
	Science	Seasons	Materials
	Computing	Fundamental skills of using a computer Paint 3D	Talking Books
	Design Technology	N/A	Toys Levers and Sliders
Physical Well-being	PE	Hit, Catch, Run 2	Attack, Defend, Shoot 2
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Sculpture Artist Focus: Barbara Hepworth	N/A
	Music	Can I be helpful too? Layer of Sound	Toys Identify loud and quiet sounds.
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Hinduism	Remembering: Hinduism
	PSHE	I can do it!	Growing and Changing
Humanities	History	N/A	How have toys changed over time?
	Geography	My Local Area	N/A