

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents/carers,

We hope you had a lovely May half term and are feeling prepared for the final half of the academic year. We cannot believe there are only 7 weeks left in the school year and are excited to watch the children make more progress! It is a busy yet enjoyable half term coming up so please look out for communication from the school including dates for your diary. 😊

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 Wednesday** 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.

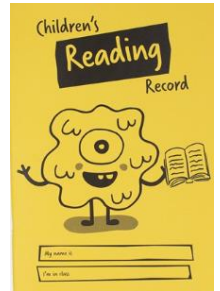
Home Learning

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. There is a school expectation for spellings to be practised at home.

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.



The phonics screening check is happening this half term, we will let you know your child's results in due course.

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, websites or social media. Online safety is an important part of our curriculum and we recommend talking about online safety regularly and openly.

In addition to this, please be mindful that some games are age rated and it is important your child does not access games that are above their age.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange a meeting after school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Williams Miss Strawn
Year 1 Teachers

Diary Dates

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

Summer term

Event	Date
KS1 Sports day	Friday 6 th June
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 morning	Thursday 3 rd July
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	RE	Break	PSHE	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 and Music			KS1 Singing Assembly	Story
Wednesday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		Register	Handwriting	PE - Dance	Break	Computing	Faith Assembly	Story
Thursday -	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		Science			Geography			
Friday	Early morning work	RWI	Maths		Maths Mastery	English		Register	Handwriting	DT			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

Curriculum Overview

Subject		Summer Term 2
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	RWINC Programme
	Writing	Lost and Found and Lars the Polar Bear Outcomes: Lost poster, re-telling a narrative, Photo book story and a non-chronological report.
STEM	Maths	Time, sequencing, multiplication, division. Addition and subtraction.
	Science	Animals including Humans Part 2
	Computing	Talking Books
	Design Technology	Fruit salad
Physical Well-being	PE	Attack, Defend, Shoot 2 Dance (Outside Agency)
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Henry Matisse: Drawing
	Music	Walking the dog
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Stories across religions
	PSHE	How have I changed
Humanities	History	N/A
	Geography	United Kingdom