

Maths:

Children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Counting, number writing, ordering
- Addition and subtraction

Children will continue to develop their maths skills using Numbots.

Art and Design:

Children will learn to draw a self-portrait and print repeating patterns.

Design and Technology

Children will design, sew and review a glove puppet.

Science:

During this term, the Year 1 topics are:

- The seasons: Autumn
- My body
- Materials and their properties

P.E Gym, dance and games (Monday and Thursday)

Please ensure your child's PE kits and uniform are named.

Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

English:

Phonics: Year 1 children will be continuing to learn phonics through daily lessons which begin at 9 o'clock.

Reading: Children will bring home a reading book based on the sounds they know and they need to read daily with an adult. They will also have a story book that they choose from the classroom which can be read by you and shared with your child.

Word Writing: Children will learn to write words by writing the sounds they hear.

Sentence Writing: They will learn to start sentences with a capital letter, use a space between words and finish sentences with a full stop.

Handwriting: Children will practise writing letters from the top using the correct sequence of

**Year 1
Autumn
2025
Stories and
Superheroes
Toys, past
and present**

Computing:

- Online safety,
- Explore the program Purple Mash
- Code using 2code.

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The Creation and God's Covenant.

1. How God made the world.
2. Everything comes from God.
3. God shows his love for us through creation.
4. We can draw closer to God through prayer
5. We should care for God's world.
6. Know some ways to care for God's world.

History: Toys - past and present

We will be looking at toys from the past and comparing them with toys from the present day.

We will also be looking at the history of the Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes as well as the events of Christmas.

Geography News Book

We will be sending home our class puppy with the News Book. When it is your child's turn please support them to draw a picture of somewhere they have taken it that week and to write a sentence about what they did there. When they return it to school they will tell the class where they were and what they did and show the place on a map.

BIRTHDAYS!

If your child's birthday is this term, please feel to help them celebrate by donating a class book. We have special birthday book stickers which go inside the cover of the birthday books!

General Reminders:

Passwords: Will be stuck in their yellow reading records.

Book bags only please...No rucksacks (we don't have the storage space).

Please **name ALL clothes and coats, gloves, hats and scarves.**

Fruit is provided at break time, however children may bring their own fruit or vegetable snack if they wish (**no nuts**).

Reading: Children should read aloud to an adult at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Please also share the story book by reading it to them and talking about the story.

Numbots: Please support your children in accessing this brilliant resource at home! They will really enjoy this program and it really helps them to gain confidence in using numbers!

Finally: We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year through lots of fun and engaging topics and activities.

If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us via the office, at the gate or via a message in the reading record book.

Mrs Chin and Mrs Dimmock