

Maths:

Children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Shape
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume

Children will continue develop their skills using Numbots.

Art and Design:

Children will learn to:

- Mix secondary colours,
- Use secondary colours to create a sea-horse and then a castle picture based on Paul Klee's Castle and Sun

Science:

During this term, the Year 1 topics are:

- Identifying and comparing animals
- Seasons: winter and spring
- Growing a bulb

P.E Days: Monday (inside) and Thursday (outside)

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

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

History:

- How do we find out about the past?
- How did people live in the past?
- Famous pirates
- Henry VIII
- King Charles III
- Mary Seacole

RE:

The topics we will cover this term are:

- From Galilee to Jerusalem (significant events of Jesus' childhood)
- From desert to Garden (lent and Easter)

English:

Phonics: Year 1 children will be continuing to learn phonics through daily lessons.

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 movements. They will also continue to learn to hold the pencil with the tripod grip.

Year 1

Spring

2026

Pirates

Castles and

Kings

Design and Technology

Children will design, make and review:

- fruit punch, pizza
- a bridge
- an Easter card using a lever.

Computing:

- Spreadsheets
- Grouping and sorting

Geography

- Using maps in our school environment.
- Where is the UK?
- The seasons
- Compass directions
- What is the weather like in the UK?