



Through Christ we believe, inspire, achieve.

Welcome to Year 1

September 2025

Who are we?



Mrs Blackledge
Y1A



Mrs Halsall
Y1B



Mrs Smith
TA



Mrs McDonagh
TA (Mon-Tues)



Mrs Bond
TA (Wed-Fri)

What does a day look like in Year One?

Timing of the School Day

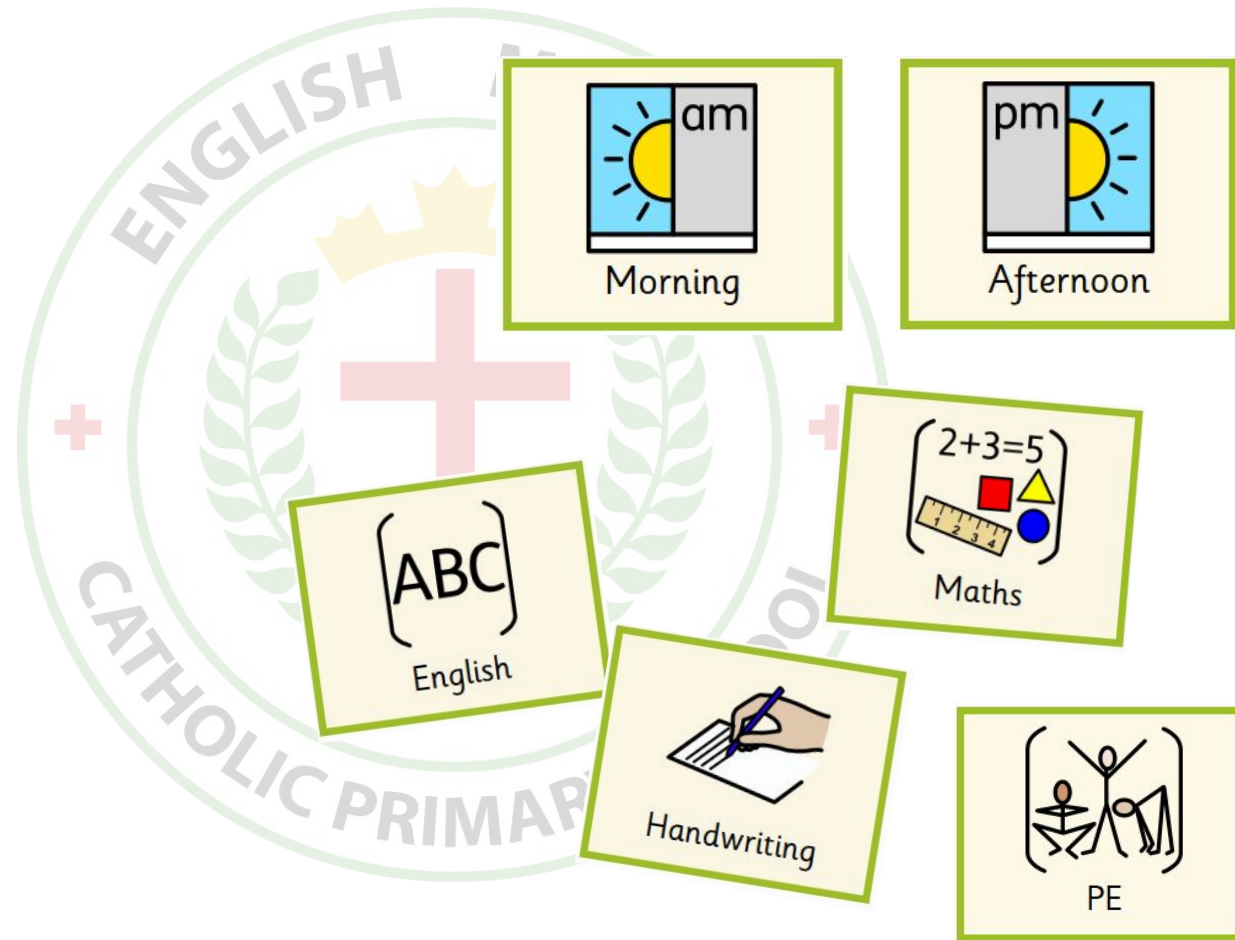
National Curriculum

Mornings:

- ▶ Phonics (8.55)
- ▶ Maths - White Rose
- ▶ Playtime (playground)
- ▶ English - Pathways to Write

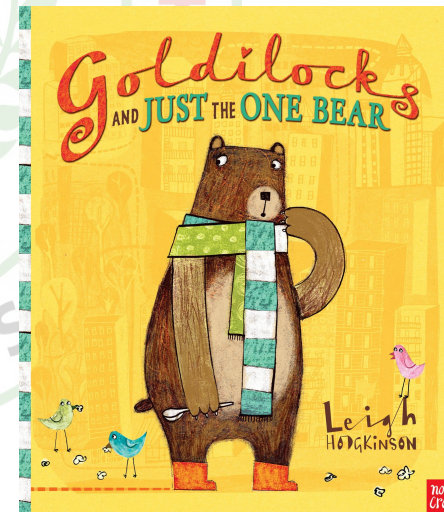
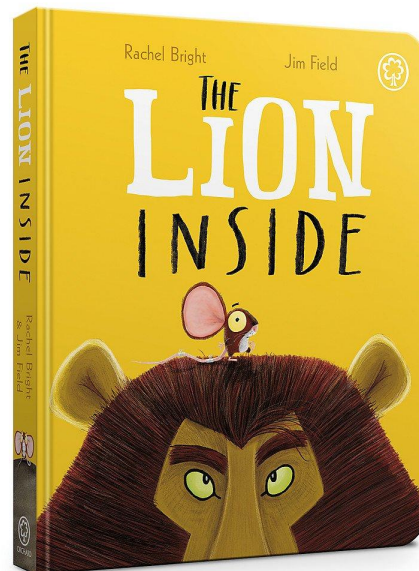
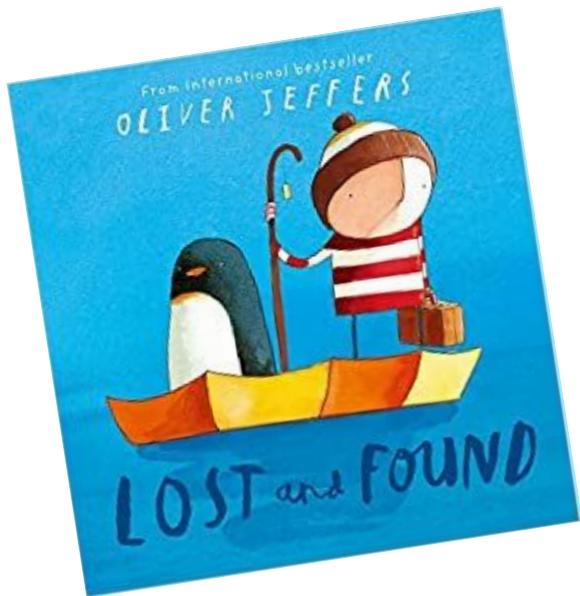
Afternoons:

- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ Curriculum
- ▶ Continuous Provision
- ▶ Playtime (playground)
- ▶ Prayer & Liturgy/Story



Year One Expectations

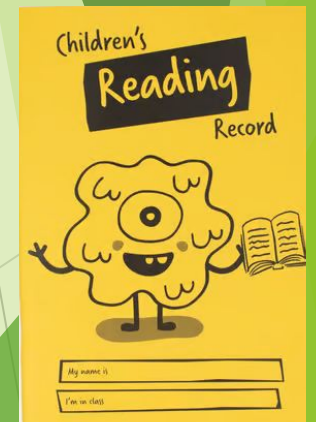
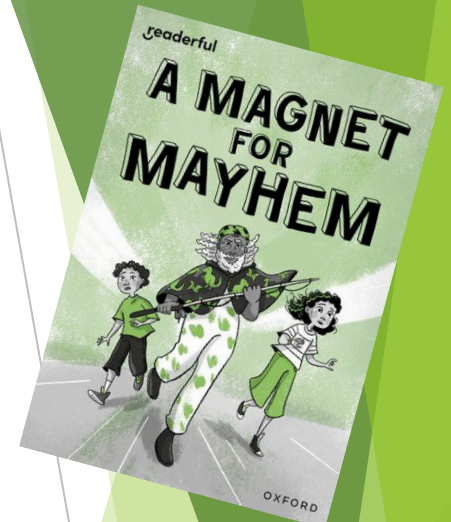
- ▶ Please see handouts for end of year expectations for writing, reading and maths.
- ▶ In English we follow Pathways to Write
- ▶ In Maths we follow White Rose
- ▶ In Phonics we follow Read Write Inc



Reading

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/soeNZd8h/Angka3uA>

- Children read everyday in school
- Extra Support
- All children to have a reading record which is to be filled in by parents and junior children
- Oxford Owl Log in attached to the inside cover - RWI book and quiz set each Friday plus access to other online books
- Children to take home two reading books a week -
 - Children still on the Read Write Inc (RWI) Phonics programme:
 - One RWI book chosen by the teacher and changed on a Friday
 - One Reading for Pleasure book chosen by the child from the class and changed when finished with
- Children should be reading at least 5 times a week at home to build stamina and fluency when reading
- Children in Years Nursery-Y4 **MUST** have a school reading book bag
- Phonics Screening (Summer Term)



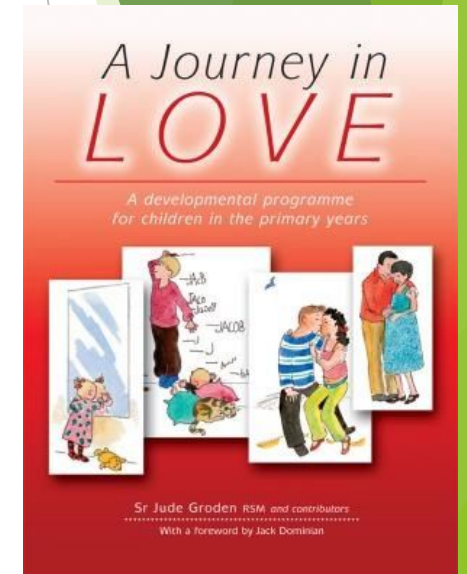
Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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- ▶ In Religious Education we follow Religious Education (RED).
- ▶ Children also take part in daily Prayer & Liturgy (previously Collective Worship) in class and weekly phase group assemblies.
- ▶ End of Topic assemblies take place at the end of each topic.
Year One date/s:
 - ▶ Wed 22nd October at 9.00am (Y2 parents only)
 - ▶ Christmas assembly Thurs 11th Dec at 9.15am

RHSE

- ▶ Throughout the school children follow the Relationship and Health Education Programs 'A Journey in Love' and 'Life to the Full'. Both are approved by the Archdiocese and Bishops.
- ▶ These will cover how RHSE is taught and will look at the following areas of development:
 - ▶ Physical
 - ▶ Social
 - ▶ Emotional
 - ▶ Intellectual
 - ▶ Spiritual
- ▶ It is taught throughout the year with link to other areas of the curriculum, e.g. Physical (Science)



Children's University



Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is achieved by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school.

- ▶ Passports available from the office - £4
- ▶ One credit is awarded for one hour of activity (from clubs that are validated by CU) - with a maximum of ten credits per term per activity
- ▶ Credits from clubs in school are recorded by school (not in passport)
- ▶ Half termly activities are sent out to parents- photos showing evidence of completion of tasks sent to CU and credits are awarded.
- ▶ Graduation takes place in Year 2 and Year 6- Graduation Ceremony at Edge Hill.
- ▶ Credits can be achieved from residentials, Summer Reading Challenges and visiting particular museums.



General Information

- ▶ All uniform including bags and lunch boxes must be named (change of clothes - joggers, pumps, socks)
- ▶ Timetable
 - ▶ PE Wednesday (Mrs Halsall)
 - ▶ PE Thursday (Mrs Blackledge)
(Children to come to school dressed ready for P.E.)
 - ▶ Black joggers/leggings, green t-shirt, green school hoodie/sweater or grey cardigan/jumper, trainer (preferably velcro)
- ▶ Refillable water bottles (seperate from packed lunch) - small
- ▶ Old adult-sized t-shirt for Art lessons
- ▶ Green book bag to be brought in each day - one small keyring
- ▶ Inform us of any changes to collection so we know who your child is going home with.
- ▶ In the Summer Term - school trip to Knowsley Safari Park - approx. cost £20.
- ▶ Medicine needs to have a form filled in and passed in by hand - please do not send in bookbags.
- ▶ No dogs on the playground
- ▶ Please do not use the playground equipment before or after school

Keep in Touch

- ▶ End of Day - 3.15pm at the door/gate (please wait until all children have left)
- ▶ Phone call to the Office - 0151 928 5601
- ▶ School Blog - through website

Please keep details up to date with the office - Arbor



Any Questions?