

### Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on dance and sending and receiving balls. The children will be throwing and catching balls as well as developing their kicking skills. For dance the children will be counting in steps of 8 and using facial expressions to enhance their movements.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will look at dreams and goals. This term our value is 'Gratitude'. We will learn about differences. We will learn why it is important to respect others and their differences.

### Mathematics

This term in Maths, Y1 will be partitioning numbers to 20 and learning the addition and subtraction facts for numbers 11-20. Children will explore counting forwards and backwards to 50 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also be using their subitising skills, recognising dot/ dice and 10 frame and Numicon patterns.

### Computing

This term in Computing we will learn about how to control a physical device. The children will be using Beebots to execute a set of instructions using directional language.

### English

We will be focusing on the books 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. We will talk about the characters and events in the stories and predict what may happen next. We will also draw and write sentences about the stories using adjectives, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children will also take part in group reading sessions and phonics on a daily basis.

### Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be learning about Celebrations. We will learn about New Year celebrations in different places. We will talk about our New Year, Chinese New Year, Persian New Year and about Holi, a Hindu festival.

### Geography

This term in Geography, we will be learning the names of the seven continents and the oceans of the world. We will be finding these continents and oceans on globes, maps and in atlases.

### Music

This term, the theme is 'Music through stories'. The children will sing songs, speak chants and rhymes. They will identify the pulse in a song and clap along to it. They will use percussion instruments to show fast and slow word rhythms and talk about how the music makes them feel. They will also learn about 'legato' and 'pitch'.

### Science

This term in Science, we will be continuing to find out about animals. We will learn about their life cycles, food chains and learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

### Design Technology

This term in DT, we will be exploring mechanisms. We will look at how to make pictures using lift the flaps, slides, levers and pop ups.

Year One  
Term 3  
2025



We love to travel!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a great Christmas. This term our topic is based around a book called 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke.

Please keep on reading and practising handwriting at home as well as any words/sounds that we may send home.

Spellings will continue to be given each week. If you have forgotten which spelling group your child is in, please message us and we will let you know which group they are in. Children will be given new words at the end of each week. The children will be tested on those words the following week and new words given.

Please can your child bring a named PE kit into school. This P.E kit needs to consist of black shorts/joggers for outside, a white T-Shirt and daps or trainers. Our PE lesson on a Wednesday is inside and our PE lesson on a Tuesday is outside so please make sure your child has an extra hoodie or jumper to wear on this day.

If you have any questions please do come and speak to us or message us on Dojo. Please also check Dojo or the website for any key dates for the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Marr and Mrs Smith