

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026

This newsletter shares the learning planned for Year 1 during the autumn term.



SCHOOL DRIVER: SELF-MANAGER

We will learn to organise ourselves, make thoughtful choices and keep trying.



SCHOOL DRIVER: TEAM-WORKER

We will learn to listen, take turns, share ideas and work well with others.

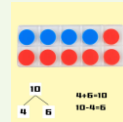
Our autumn learning

AS READERS AND WRITERS



we will continue to develop our reading through Read Write Inc. In writing, we will use Old Bear to retell and write to inform, and Rapunzel to retell and write instructions.

AS MATHEMATICIANS



we will explore place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, and geometry.

AS SCIENTISTS we will learn how wonderful we are by exploring the human body. We will also explore seasonal changes in autumn and winter, and investigate materials.

AS DIGITAL LEARNERS we will learn about how we can log in and how systems work.

AS DESIGNERS



we will explore the question: How can we join materials to make a puppet?

AS ARTISTS



we will explore how nature can inspire printing.

AS HISTORIANS



we will explore the question: How have toys changed over time?

AS GEOGRAPHERS

we will explore the question: What is our local area like?

AS ATHLETES we will develop balance, shape and rotation; travelling and jumping; and ball skills using our hands.

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION we will explore: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? We will also learn how and why people celebrate special and sacred times.

IN PSHCE we will learn about making friends, playing and learning together, and mental health and wellbeing.

AS MUSICIANS we will explore keeping the pulse through My Favourite Things and tempo through Snail and Mouse.

AT HOME: Read regularly; practise sounds and words; discuss numbers, shapes, materials, seasons and the local area; and encourage independence and teamwork. Please speak to Year 1 staff with any questions.