



## Year 1 CURRICULUM LETTER

Summer 2 2026

### Staff:

A warm welcome back to our final half term of Year One!

The class teachers in Year 1 are **Mrs Clough** (1A) and **Mrs Walton** and **Mrs Shaikh** (1B).  
Our wonderful Learning Support Assistants, **Mrs Patel**, **Miss Allad** and **Miss Lambat** support us. Some children are also supported by **Miss Singh**, **Mrs Wilshee**, **Miss Adam** and **Mrs Rashid**.

Junior Jam and Sports Cool coaches will be covering the classes on Wednesday afternoons.

If you need to speak to us, please see us after school or ring the school office to make an appointment. You can also send a message via Class Dojo to the class teacher and they will respond once they are able. If it's urgent, please ring the office.

### Key information:

**P.E.** – This half-term PE will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure **all jewellery is removed** on these days and the children have their PE kit in school to get changed into.

**Reading Books** – Please make sure when you read with your child you sign the diary. It is very important that time is spent with your child allowing them to apply the phonic sounds learnt in lessons. Please can parents also ensure books are kept in the plastic wallets as we have many books being returned damaged and ripped. **There will be a £10.00 charge for any damaged books.** Children will also be bringing home a library book each week. Please ensure it is returned each Friday for it to be exchanged.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.**

### English

In English we will be learning to write facts about trains and instructions on how to trap a train using the story "How to train a train". We will focus on writing sentences with joining words (and, but, so) and practise spelling the Year One high frequency words. We will be writing a 'Thomas the Tank Engine' story and adding our own ideas to make it very exciting. We will be adding 'er' and 'est' to words to change their meaning such as





fast, faster and fastest. We will be checking our writing and ensuring we can use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately.

### Maths

In our Maths lessons we will be learning about halves and quarters, including finding half and a quarter of a quantity. We will then be learning about position and direction, for example left and right, up and down. We will also begin to look at understanding place value and recapping our knowledge of one more and one less.



### Religious Education

Our RE topic is called 'My World, Jesus' World'. We will be learning about where Jesus grew up and how it is different from the place we live in. We will think about if we could travel back in time, what it would be like living in Jesus' time, what we would miss the most and then think about what Jesus would enjoy most/dislike about the things we have today.

### Physical Education

Thursday's PE unit is Tri-Throlf and we will be learning to throw underarm with accuracy, rolling a ball at the right pace, throwing overarm for distance and how to do a side gallop. We will also be focusing on following the rules of games and focusing on applying tactics in a game.

Wednesday's PE sessions will continue to be run by Sports Cool focusing on athletics. We will learn a range of athletic skills, including learning to run and hurdle fairly consistently, throwing javelins, discuses, and shot puts. We will also learn how to perform accurate long jumps, high jumps, and triple jumps.



### Geography

Over this half term we are looking at our local area, particularly the local park. We are going to go on a field trip to our local park and look at what improvements we could make. On our field trip we will gather some data that we will then present first in tally charts and then in bar charts to show our findings. By the end of our lessons we will have created a simple map designing a new park.



### Computing

These sessions will be taught by our Junior Jam tutors. The children will learn about six different types of technology which will be: camera, phonograph, telegraph, television, telephone and the computer. They will learn about the history of the invention and how it has changed from the date of its invention to

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."





now, both in appearance and in its capabilities and why some of these inventions have become obsolete. They will learn to take photos with the ipads as well as learn about and use Morse Code as a means of communication.

### Art



In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of the artist.

### Music

Junior Jam. teach our Music sessions. The children will be learning about a new instrument in a fun, creative and inventive way. A Boomwhacker is a new instrument that allows the children to play in groups, recreating songs or composing their own tunes. Children will get the opportunity to play in different parts of the Boomwhacker's orchestra to see where they prefer to be.



### Personal, Social, Health Education

In our PSHE lessons we will be looking at Kidsafe which includes themes such as building trust and introduction of feelings (sad, scared and worried). We will also look at bullying, saying 'NO' and working with trusted adults. We will learn about computer/internet safety and age ratings on games and films.

