

What are we learning this term in Year 1?

English

We will be developing our writing skills by exploring questions, simple recounts, character descriptions, and instructions. We will also reinforce key skills like using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, and correct letter formation.

Phonics: We will continue following the Little Wandle program. More information will be added to the school website.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme for Spring learning. We will spend the start of this term looking at the numbers 11-20 before moving on to addition and subtraction within 20. Our aim is to learn many of these facts off by heart.

Computing

The children will continue practising logging in, navigate around a computer, control a mouse through clicking, dragging, and dropping, and use software tools to create digital art.

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P.E will continue to be on Wednesday and forest time on a Thursday.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home. Reading books will be collected and changed on a Thursday.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants and seasonal changes. We will learn to recognise and name a range of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also explore the basic parts of flowering plants and trees, learning what each part does.

Physical Education

We will be following the PE Hub Unit Attack, Defend & Shoot. The unit will focus on recognising rules and applying them to team games. We will be using and applying simple strategies for invasion games.

Geography

Our topic for this term is Geography. Our big question is “**How can I find where I live on a map?**” We will be starting by learning how to find our school on a map and talking about local landmarks. After half term we will be moving on to learn about the UK.

Art/Design Technology

In Art, we will be exploring line and shape using a range of materials, creating artwork inspired by different artists. We will also explore weaving and wool wrapping. In DT, we will be researching healthy eating and making a fruit salad.

Music & RE

We will explore **friendships** in RE, learning how to be kind, helpful, and respectful to others. In music, we will be developing listening, singing, and rhythm skills while enjoying a range of songs and musical activities.

My Happy Mind/PSHE

This term, the children will use the *Appreciate* module of **My Happy Mind** to notice the good things in their day and develop gratitude and happiness.