

How can you help your child:

Sharing learning from Home

We love to see what the children are doing outside of school! Please upload photos to their class Dojo portfolio so we can celebrate their hobbies, activities, and achievements. If you need help uploading, just ask.

Stay connected

Check Class Dojo regularly for updates on our learning, trips and any key information.



Year 1 Autumn 1 Overview

Notices:

Your child's PE day will be on **Thursday**. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kit:

Plain white top, plain black jogging bottoms, short or leggings.

Trainers or pumps

No jewellery should be worn on PE days.



Please label every item of clothing your child brings to school (including shoes)

Your child should also bring a named water bottle to school everyday.

English

Our text this half term is Lost and Found

We will be using this text to write the original version of the story which the invention of a new character!

Our focus during our English lessons will be to:

- Combine words to make sentences.
- Leave space between words.
- Begin to use capital letters and full stops.



What was life like 100 years ago?

Children will be exploring what life was like 100 years ago, comparing their own lives with those of people from the past. They will begin to understand the concept of the past by learning how things have changed over time, including homes, school life, transport, and everyday objects. They will also practise using historical skills such as sorting artefacts by age, using sources, and understanding how we know about the past.



Science

Animals including humans

In science this half term, Year 1 will be learning about the human body. They will name the main body parts and explore the five senses – sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch – understanding how we use them to find out about the world around us.



Reading

Children will be sent home with a new reading book every Friday.

- To use phonics to read words.
- To use phonics to split up longer words.
- To identify which words appear again and again.
- To relate reading to our own experiences.
- To re-read if reading does not make sense.
- To re-tell a story with accuracy.
- To make predictions on the basis of what has been read.



Art

In art this half term, Year 1 will be developing their drawing skills. They will explore different lines and shapes in their artwork and learn about the artist L. S. Lowry, creating their own pictures inspired by his style.



Skills for Learning Focus

Communication Skills

To be able to orally recount a story.

Problem Solving and Enquiry

To be able to solve mathematical problems.

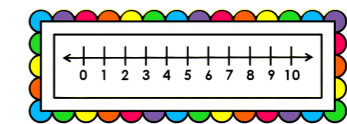
Reflection Skills

To take on board other people's constructive suggestions to take our learning

Maths

In maths this half term, Year 1 will be focusing on place value within 10.

By the end of the unit, children will be able to sort, count, and represent objects and numbers up to 10. They will practise counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less, and comparing groups of objects and numbers using words such as more, fewer, same, greater than, and less than. They will also learn how to order numbers and use a number line to show their understanding. We will also be focusing on number formation to 10.



Physical Education

This half term, Year 1 will be learning the fundamentals of Physical Education. We will focus on developing balance, coordination, and basic movement skills through fun games and activities.



PSHE

This half term in Year 1, we are learning about families and friendships. Children will explore the different roles people have in families, how families can be similar or different, and the importance of feeling cared for. We will also think about how we can show kindness and care to others.



RE

This half term, we are thinking about what it means to be special and where we belong. Children will learn about different places of belonging, such as home, school, or places of worship, and how to show respect and make others feel welcome.

Computing

Technology surrounds us– Children will be able to identify types of technology used around the world.



Music

Rhythm and Pitch– How does music tell stories about the past?



WOW

Children will be visiting Peak Wildlife park to explore a range of animals and their habitats, such as penguins and polar bears!

