

Learning in Year 1 this term:

English		In the first seven days of Autumn 1, the school are hosting a film-based writing and oracy unit which will guide the children's writing. They will complete an introduction to a narrative, with a focus on developing their storytelling skills. Following this, the children will be reading <i>When I Was a Child</i> by Andy Stanton, which will inspire them to develop their narrative writing skills and write their own stories to entertain the reader.
Maths		In Maths, the children will develop their understanding of number and place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. They will also explore geometry with a focus on shape, before revisiting key place value learning and consolidating the skills they have developed throughout the term.
Science		What are the 5 senses and what part of my body do I use for them? What changes happen in different seasons? What are materials made from and used for? What changes happen in different seasons?
Computing		In Computing, the children will learn how to stay safe when using technology and develop their understanding of computing systems and networks. They will also explore how digital technology can be used creatively, with a focus on taking and using digital photographs.
History		In History, the children will explore the question '<i>How am I making history?</i>', thinking about their own lives and how we remember events from the past. During Remembrance Week, they will also learn about remembrance and explore what peace means and why it is important.
Geography		In Geography, the children will explore the question '<i>What is it like here?</i>'. They will learn about their local area, developing their geographical skills by identifying key human and physical features and using maps to explore their surroundings.
Art		In Art, the children will explore drawing through the topic '<i>Make Your Mark</i>'. They will experiment with different types of lines, shapes and mark-making techniques, taking inspiration from the work of artists Bridget Riley and Zaria Forman.

DT		In Design and Technology, the children will explore mechanisms and how they can be used to create movement. They will use their learning to design and make their own moving storybook.
PE		FMS Baseline Unit – Supertato Outdoor Baseline Unit - Lost and Found Max Whitlock Gymnastics FMS Underarm Throw
PSHE		In PSHE, the children will explore a range of different emotions and learn how these emotions can feel in their bodies. They will develop their understanding of how to recognise, name and talk about their feelings.
Religion and World Views		In Religion, the children will explore the question ' <i>How did the world begin?</i> '. They will learn about different beliefs and creation stories, exploring how different religions explain the beginning of the world.
Music		In Music, the children will explore pitch, learning to recognise and describe high and low sounds. They will use their voices and instruments to experiment with changes in pitch and develop their musical skills.
Reading		Your child will read to an adult at least once per week on the same day, this is when the home readers will be changed. Please read with your child 3 times a week and sign their reading record.
Homework		Homework will commence in the fourth week of school for Year 1, 28.09.26 and will alternate between Maths and English. We will begin with Maths.