



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the 2025/2026 academic year and the first step on your child's Year 1 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum topics planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be sharing and retelling traditional stories including The Little Red Hen. We will develop our poetry skills through repeating patterns and nursery rhymes. Please support us with reading, by listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our Mathematicians will concentrate on place value with numbers to 10 and continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes Numbots homework online each week.

Science – The Year 1 Scientists will develop their knowledge about animals, including humans. We will look at animals' habitats and sorting and classifying animals into groups e.g. herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

RE – Year 1 will begin to develop the understanding of the Christian faith focusing on a church as a special place.

PE - Pupils will be developing their creative movement through gymnastics and developing their throwing and catching skills.

History – Children will learn about changes within living memory including their family tree and how toys have changed over time.

Geography- Our Year 1 geographers will be developing their knowledge of their own locality.

Art and Design – Our artists will be learning about colour, tone and patterns. They will develop skills of sketching, drawing and painting.

Computing – Pupils will become familiar with how to log on to a computer using a username and password. They will also develop basic keyboard skills and have a focus on E- Safety.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will learn about having high aspirations and have the opportunity to share their star qualities.

Reminders

- Year 1 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Reading books and Homework will be handed out every **Friday**. Please return homework by the following Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Thursday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school. Please can you remove earrings on these days too.

Our Commando Joe Character Values:

