

Year 1 Autumn Term 2023

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 1 children will gain throughout this term.
As explained at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, we will no longer be focussing on 'topics' but learning through individual subjects instead.

As readers we will:

Continue to develop our skills in language understanding and retrieval of information, we will also increase our focus on inference skills. We will read an exciting range of books to inspire and motivate us as readers as well as gaining exposure to inspire us in our own writing.

Children will continue to follow the synthetic phonics programme **RWI (read Write Inc)** which will support children in reading words speedily according to the sounds they know. This will also support children in their spelling and writing.

As mathematicians we will:

Consolidate and extend our understanding of numbers and the place value of their digits up to 20. We will be solving one-step problems involving addition and subtraction. Explore length and height practically and begin to record measurements.



As writers we will:

Be writing a defeating a monster narrative inspired by the Talk for Writing text 'The Three Little Pigs'. This year we are starting an exciting new programme called Talk for Writing, which is a whole school approach to develop our children as readers, writers, speakers and listeners.

As scientists we will:

In Autumn 1 we will be exploring 'seasonal changes' and learning about the 'weather'. We will make a simple weather station to gather data. In Autumn 2 we will be learning about 'materials', asking simple scientific questions and using simple equipment to make scientific observations.



As historians we will:

- In Autumn 2 we will explore our unit 'Discovering History'.
- We will physically sequence events.
- Look at artefacts and learn how a range of sources can be used to find out about the past.



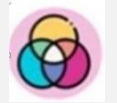
As geographers we will:

- In Autumn 1 we will explore our unit 'Spatial Sense'.
- We will learn how maps can help us to understand the world around us and we will draw our own maps.
- We will learn about aerial views and their uses.



As artists we will:

- Be exploring 'Colour' including primary colours, secondary colours and tints.
- We will develop our brush strokes when painting and learn how to shade correctly.



In computing we will:

- Learn how to use technology safely and respectfully including the importance of keeping private information private.
- Practise logging on and navigating simple software independently.



As designers we will:

- In Autumn 1 we will be making dips and vegetables.
- In Autumn 2 we will be making jam tarts or mince pies.



In RE we will:

- In Autumn 1 we will learn about Christianity in Wolverhampton.
- In Autumn 2 we will learn about Sikhism including the 5 Ks, the features of a Gurdwara and Sikh symbols. We will also explore the Christmas story.



In PSHE we will:

- Learn about why we have rules, naming our feelings and what makes a good friend including the difference between unkindness, teasing and bullying.
- Learn about what healthy relationships look like.



As musicians we will:

- Be singing, finding the pulse, exploring body percussion and discussing similarities and differences between 2 different pieces of music.



In PE we will:

- Take part in collaborative games and develop our ball skills including throwing, catching and passing.



At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are:

A Place to Grow –

Go for it!

Respect everyone

Overcome obstacles

Welcome all



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:



If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use:

phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk



Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using:

phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk



Homework:

Year 1 homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading	School reading book – to be sent home and brought into school every day. A new book will be given each week.		Please send your child in with their reading book each day so they are able to read with an adult in school too. Your child will also have an opportunity to bring home a school library book.	Sent home with your child.	No.
Spellings	Your child will be sent home with spellings sheet each Friday containing words with sounds they have been learning in their RWI group that week and some 'red'/common exception words to learn.			Sent home with your child.	No
Maths	Online tasks will be set weekly for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. More details to follow soon.				Yes – to be confirmed shortly.
English	Online tasks will be set weekly for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. More details to follow soon.				Yes – to be confirmed shortly.

School Uniform:

Children **must wear full, winter uniform** by October half term. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

- Sweatshirt – Dark green
- Shirt / Blouse – White
- Jumper / Cardigan – Dark green
- Tie – Dark green with yellow stripe (with or without elastic)
- Trousers – Grey
- Pinafore / Skirt – Grey
- Socks – white/black/grey
- Shoes – flat / low heeled, closed toed, black

Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner or Crested School Wear.

PE days & Uniform Reminder:

This term, your child's PE day is a **Tuesday**.

On each Tuesday please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- **plain** t-shirt in your team's colour
- **plain** black jogging bottoms/shorts
- **plain** black zip up/jumper
- trainers.

No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

Please note:

No make-up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.

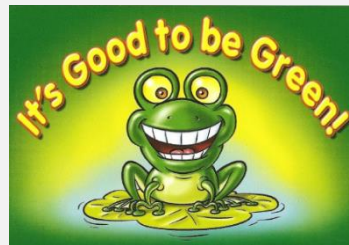


IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our school, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track.

- *Each day, children start fresh on 'blank'.
- *If rules and core values are being adhered to, then the children will move up through the green triangle (rewards explained on the right).
- *If rules and core values are not being adhered to, then children will move down through the red triangle (consequences explained below).
- *Children can move up and down both the red and green triangle throughout the course of the day.
- *A purple card cannot be earned back.



IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'

At the end of each term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for the whole of that term, you will receive a treat.

RED TRIANGLE

Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

Consequence Card

NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

Other Year Group Specific Information:

Welcome to Year 1!

We are really looking forward to getting to know all of the children and parents/carers this term and building positive home-school relationships. We have planned lots of engaging and exciting learning opportunities and we are hoping to arrange three trips across the year relating to the topics we are learning about which will enhance their learning even further. We really enjoy celebrating your child's achievements outside of school, so if they achieve a swimming certificate or similar, they are welcome to bring it in to share.

Please ensure **all** of your child's belongings are clearly named, including their drinks bottles.

From the Year 1 Team –Mrs L Dodd, Miss Newell, Miss Lockley, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Jeffries, Mrs Fowell, Miss Wardle