

During Spring Term 2026, in Year 1...



As writers we will...

continue to use Talk for Writing to help us become successful writers. In Spring 1, we will explore character through the story Goldilocks and the three bears. In the second half of the term, we will be learning about non-fiction texts.

As readers we will...

continue to work on our phonics through RWI (Read Write Inc) in daily phonics lessons as well as enjoying a wide range of stories in class.

As mathematicians we will...

use concrete resources to help our understanding in numbers of digits up to 50. We will continue to work on adding and subtracting numbers to 20. We will also learn about how to measure length, weight, height and volume.

As scientists we will...

Be learning the differences and similarities between the different animal groups. We will also explore the differences between wild animals and pets.

In PSHE we will learn about keeping safe. We will learn what rules are in place to help us and why they are so important.

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As historians we will look at kings, queens and leaders from different periods of history.

As geographers we will learn about the UK. We will use our knowledge of maps to identify the different parts of the UK.

As computer technicians we will be using different software to help us group information that we have collected.

As designers we will be using different materials to create our own sock puppets..

As musicians we will explore the sounds we can hear in different songs.

As artists we will explore different lines and sketching. We will be sketching different architectures, portraits and landscapes.

In RE we will learn about different holy books that each religions has. We will also learn how each religion respects their holy book.

In PE we will practicing different yoga positions and stretches. We will also look at different breathing techniques.

Key Information



Our PE day is on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child attends school in the full correct PE kit (no logos or branding) on this day, as detailed in your child's school planner.

Please ensure you have checked your child's planner for updates on term dates, our behaviour expectations and uniform standards.



Homework

Homework	What is it?	When is it handed out?	When to send it back in to school.
Reading	RWI / Home reading book	Thursday (if returned)	Book bags to be returned daily to allow your child to read with an adult.
Spelling	Your child will be sent home with spellings sheet containing words with sounds they have been learning in their RWI group that week and some 'red'/common exception words to learn. The reverse of the spellings sheet will have QR codes which will take you to RWI phonics videos.	Friday	The sheets do not need to be returned however children will be tested on the spellings each Friday.
Maths	A sheet with the answers on the back for you to check with your child.	Friday	Friday
English			
Wider curriculum	At the start of term, a grid of suggested activities will be sent home for your child to complete throughout the term.		Thursday (if an activity has been completed)

Our Core Values



A message from the year group team:

Happy new year – we hope you had a wonderful break.

We are looking forward to another wonderful term and have lots of exciting topics and trips planned for the children to enjoy. Information regarding these will follow.

Please ensure that bookbags and water bottles are sent into school daily and any belongings are named. As always if you have questions or concerns, please come and speak to us.

- The Year 1 Team