

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will change their reading books each week. Please can parents/carers sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week. Reading books will be given out on a **Friday** and need to be returned on the next **Thursday**.

It is vital that all books are returned, so please return any you have at home.

PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit of black shorts or trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie, trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Phonics homework will be sent home every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






**Year 1
Spring Term 1
2026**



Are All Cities The Same?

Our Learning Journey

English 	This half term our focus will be on writing simple sentences with correct punctuation, developing them with conjunctions and using past tense. We will be focusing on writing recounts and narratives based on London past and present.
Maths 	In Maths, we will be learning about place value within 20. Beginning with the teen numbers we will then move on to more and less, using numbers line and comparing numbers. This will be followed by a unit on addition and subtraction to 20; looking at doubles, fact families and number problems.
Science 	In Science, we will observe and compare the changes of the seasons, looking at each season in turn. The children will learn what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured.
Computing 	During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of internet safety; looking at online relationships, online bullying, managing information, keep themselves safe when using technology both in and beyond the home.
PSHE/RSE 	We will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals'; looking at setting goals and how to achieve them, tackling new challenges and how to overcome them to be able to succeed in whatever they are doing.

Geography and History 	We will be using geographical language to identify and describe human features as well countries and their capital cities. We will also look at aerial maps focusing on Westwood past and present.
RE 	In RE this half term, our focus will be on Christianity and why Jesus was welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday. We will be recalling parts of the Easter story and thinking about why Jesus was special.
D & T 	In this unit the children will be looking at structures - what makes them stable, how they are joined together and what they are used for. We will be looking in particular at observation wheels and the children will have the opportunity to make their own.
P.E. 	This half term we will be developing our skills and knowledge of Yoga, looking at different poses, balance and flexibility. With the Sports Coach, the children will be focusing on dance.
Music 	All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: In the Groove. They will listen to and give feedback on songs, as well as playing musical games, focusing on clapping musical rhythms and vocal warm ups, as well as learning to sing the songs.