

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 following **Wednesday** or **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 2
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 the Great Fire of London.
Maths 	In Maths, we will be learning about place value within 50. Beginning with the tens numbers we will then move on to more and less, using number lines and comparing numbers. This will be followed by a unit on length and height, then mass and volume.
Science 	In Science, we will observe and compare the properties of everyday materials such as wood, metal, plastic and fabric. We will be looking at what materials are strong, make stable buildings, are waterproof and are suitable for windows.
Computing 	During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They will then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.
PSHE/RSE 	We will be looking at 'Healthy Me'; looking at how the children can keep themselves healthy through food choices, hygiene, sleep and exercise, keeping safe and healthy relationships.

Geography and History 	We will be using geographical language to identify and describe human features. In History we will be looking at the events of the Great Fire of London; how it started why it spread so fast and the impact it had on London.
RE 	This half term, our focus will be on 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' Pupils will explore Muslim identity by learning about the Five Pillars of Islam, with a particular focus on Shahadah (declaration of faith) and Salah (daily prayer).
Art 	In Art, the children will be exploring watercolours; with the aim being to enable them to enjoy a freeing exploration of watercolour, building their understanding of the properties of the medium, and opening minds as to how imagery can be created.
P.E. 	This half term, we will be developing our skills and knowledge of gymnastics. The children will be looking at travelling movements, balance and different rolls to create a short sequence.
Music 	All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Round and Round. 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.