



## PE

Year 1 have PE twice a week. Their indoor PE session will be Yoga where we will learn to develop control, coordination, balance. The outdoor session will be Multi skills, with a focus on running and jumping. PE sessions are on a Tuesday and Friday.



## Homework

Pupils receive homework every Monday. This includes:

- Learning the weekly spellings
- Numbots
- Reading at least five times a week and having their reading record signed.

Year 1 Book Award Book - Book Award

Book	Learn Child	Age	My name
My favourite book	Book Title	A person's age	A story about a...
My favourite	A book for me to read	★	★
The children's book	Book Title	A book for me	My name
A book about animals	A book about a...	Book Title	A story about...

Reading Challenge

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!

## Key Dates

There are key dates now on the school website for the Autumn term.  
Maths workshop – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.



# Curriculum on a Page for Parents Year 1 Autumn Term 2



### Computing

In our computing lessons this half term, pupils will be exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. The children will be using the computers to create their own paintings, with inspiration from a range of Artists.



### Science

As scientists, the children will be looking at a range of different materials and experimenting which items float or sink. The children will also be discussing seasonal changes and considering any changes in Autumn.



### Reading

The children will be having daily phonics lessons using the programme Little Wandle. In these sessions the children will learn a range of sounds and learn how to blend them together to make words.

The children will also participate in reading sessions throughout the week where they will practice their decoding, prosody and comprehension skills.

The book that they are reading within school, will be sent home to read. Please sign your child's reading diary to record that they have read. Furthermore, in the children's planners you will also find a list of common exception words for year 1. The children will be learning these in school.

### Geography

We are learning about the United Kingdom and why it is special. The children will identify which countries make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will use Google Earth to discover different places. The children will continue to build on their map skills using atlases, world maps and globes, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features.



### PSHE

This half-term our topic will be 'Difference and Diversity.' Children will begin to recognise that people have similarities and differences and will discuss different types of families. We will recognise what makes us special and how to show respect to others.



### Music

In our music sessions children will listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds. We will also learn and perform a rhyme focussing on fast and slow.

### Writing

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. We will be learning them in school, but would like your support to practise these at home. We will continue focussing on instructions, writing our own set for how to catch an Elf and then we will be writing a losing tale, with a focus on Nobot the Robot.



### D&T

In D&T this half term, the children will be making Victorian toys. We will discover what Victorian toys look like and what they were made of. Using our own design criteria, the children will create their own.



### RE



This half-term we will be discussing what Christians believe God is like. We will listen to a range of parables and act them out. The children will identify ways in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue learning about addition and subtraction, focussing on finding a part and fact families. The children will also look at how to subtract using a number line. Furthermore, in maths this half term, we will focus on shapes. We will begin by recognising, sorting and naming 3D shapes. The children will then look at a range of patterns including 2D and 3D shapes.

