

Maths:

The children will begin by exploring place value within 10. They will be counting, learning number bonds to 10 and finding one more and less of a number. They will then progress to addition and subtraction within 10 and complete the term by studying common 2D & 3D shapes.

Science:

Our science topics this term are 'Animals including Humans' and 'Seasonal Changes.' The children will learn about the human body. We will be labelling parts of the body and identifying the senses. After half term we will be observing seasonal changes and recognising how trees change over the year.

Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on Christianity. The children have started learning about Harvest festival and will be looking at the importance of Christmas and how Christians celebrate it after half term.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to working with you and are excited for the fantastic year ahead! We have lots of exciting things planned and we can't wait to get to know you and your children better.



'Together we can achieve more'

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Autumn 2026

Whole school topic: Brainwaves

Whole school values: Respect, kindness, co-operation.

Value of the term: Well-being

PSHE:

We have a weekly Circle Time where we discuss issues and topics relevant to our individual class. We will also be discussing E-safety and focussing on emotions, how to deal with tricky feelings and stay calm.

English will include:

Text types include poetry, stories and information writing. Writing skills include simple sentences with capital letters and full stops, speech bubbles, captions, retelling a narrative and simple descriptions. There will be a focus on handwriting following the Little Wandle scheme. We will be practising phonics and reading daily following the Little Wandle Scheme.

Computing

We will be focusing on the importance of E-safety in computing and learning basic program commands using a BeeBot.

Humanities

In **Geography**, the children will learn about maps and directions. For **History** they will create a timeline of their lives.

Topic:

Our theme this term is **Brainwaves**. We will discuss how the brain works and how to look after it and keep it healthy.

Don't Forget

Cooking/sensory is **£20.00** for the year. We would also appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle every day. Bottles will be sent home every day.

Little Wandle word lottos will be sent home weekly. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the National Curriculum.

Please keep the lottos at home and practice regularly as we do not need them at school.

Homework is sent home every Friday, and it is important it is completed by the following Friday (unless otherwise specified).

Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes every day and **record this in their reading record**.

Please make sure your child is attending school wearing the correct PE kit on their set days. Long hair to be tied back.

No jewellery (apart from religious jewellery) or nail varnish to be worn.

No nuts in any food to be brought into school (including peanut butter, pistachios and Nutella).

If your child is unwell please phone school (**02083602149**), email or tell us via the school app in the morning.

We look forward to working with you and your children this year. If you have any further questions or queries, please make an appointment with your class teacher after school.

The Year 1 Team