

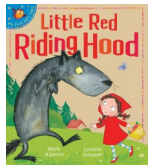
Over the next term, Year 1 Will be studying a range of topics which will be taught through focus weeks.

English

In English, we will be looking at traditional stories such as Little Red Riding Hood.

We are going to be practicing writing in sentences. With a large focus on using capital letters and full stops and finger spaces.

After half term, we are going to be learning about lists and how to link what we have read to ourselves and our lives. We will then continue to focus on the structure of a sentence such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at place value. We will be learning to count forwards and backwards from any number, count, read and write numbers to 10 in numbers and words, finding one more or one less than any number and find numbers using objects and pictures. We will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will be looking at number bonds to 10 to help us with subtraction, adding and subtracting numbers to 10 including zero and using our knowledge to solve mathematical problems with objects, pictures and missing numbers.

We will then use all of these skills to learn about numbers to 20. We will then learn to add to 20.



Year 1

Our Learning Journey

Autumn Term 2025

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about materials. We will learn the names of different materials and their properties. We will compare and group materials and find out the best materials for different purposes.

We will be learning about the 4 different seasons in a year. We will name the seasons, and then focus on the season Autumn, including what kind of weather we get in we should wear during each Autumn. This topic is going to run throughout the whole of Year 1.

New Vocabulary:

Material, rubber, glass, leather, wool, wood, stone, metal, fabric, rough, smooth, bendy, brittle, opaque, waterproof, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, weather, rain, cloudy, windy, daytime, night-time

Curriculum

We are starting Year 1 with the skills of drawing to create a portrait of our class bird. We will then be moving onto DT, in which we will design and build a windmills! Year 1 will then learn about History in which we will learn about toys from the past and compare them to toys we play with now.

After half term we will move onto Geography, where we will learn our location on a map of the UK, look at a variety of maps and create our own map of the school. Over this term we will cover two Music topics called Hey you! and Banana rap.

New Vocabulary:

Portrait, sketch, Nightingales, Finches, windmill, structure, design, evaluate, past, present, compare, old, new.

PE

Children will have PE lessons on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. We will be focusing on multi skills and teambuilding.

Please remember to have your PE kit in school at all times as there may be occasions where PE lessons have to be moved to a different day. Long hair should be tied back. Earrings **MUST** be removed at home before school and should not be covered by plasters. Please remember bangles, bracelets and rings should not be worn in school. They can be a distraction to learning, get lost or stolen and are dangerous when the children are out on the playground. **ALL** jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

Computing

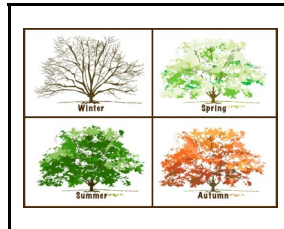
Children will be taught a number of key ICT skills linked to using simple tools in a paint package and manipulating pictures. We will also learn about how to **stay safe online**. Please ensure that this is reinforced at home if children have access to devices where the internet can be accessed.

PSHE

We will start our Jigsaw topic, Being me in my World thinking about what makes us happy, working as a team and linking in with our values of respect and responsibility. After half term our Jigsaw learning will focus on celebrating difference.

RE

We will be looking into Christianity. As a class we will be learning about key symbols and words related to Christianity. We will then be learning about how Christians worship and where they go to worship. We will end the topic by looking a variety of key stories for this religion and look at the people of faith.



Homework

Reading at home: We would like reading books and diaries in school EVERY DAY and would expect that your child reads at home **daily**. Please aim to sign their diaries at least 3 times each week. Remember they don't have to only read books.

Spellings: In year 1 children have a range of spellings they should know and be able to spell accurately. These spellings are linked to our phonics programme and children will be taught to spell using their fred fingers.

Key messages

- All children are entitled for free school meals throughout year 1.
- Just like in Reception, please only send book bags with children into school. We do not have the space to store rucksacks.
- Toast money is £1 for the week and will need to be paid on Mondays. We are unable to accept money any other day of the week.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hall, Miss Millward, Mrs Parvaze, Mrs Maynes, Mrs Wiltshire and Mrs Checkley.

