

Year 1/2 Curriculum Information

Summer 1 2025/26



This Curriculum Information document details our curriculum coverage for this half term.

This half term the Year 1/2 topic is **Commotion in the Ocean!** and much of the curriculum will be taught through this context.

Reading

Developing reading skills is one of the most important things for your child at this stage. In school, we teach reading every day and make time to enjoy books together. Your child will have a school reading book that they will bring home and should aim to change regularly. We ask that children read for at least 10 minutes each evening and have their reading record signed. Most children will also have a Read Write Inc. book to practise their sounds, which should be brought to school each day. Most children in Year 2 will be in the Fluency group and will bring home a book to enjoy reading for pleasure. In addition, all children will choose a library book to share and enjoy at home. Please take time to listen to your child read and ask a few questions about the story to help check their understanding.

Writing

In English, our focus texts this half term are The Smartest Giant in Town and How To Look After Your Dinosaur. We'll also be writing a recount of our school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Year One will be learning to use different suffixes including est, es and the prefix un. Year Two will be consolidating their understanding of conjunction and different sentence types. We will continue to focus on developing neat handwriting and using different spelling strategies throughout the half term.

Maths

This half term the children will learn about fractions of shapes and amounts. We will be using lots of practical resources to embed this knowledge, as well as learning some simple written methods. We will then learn about measure, including mass, capacity and length/height. Please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars to develop your child's speedy recall of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

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Please follow our year 1/2 page and like all of our updates. There will be plenty, so make sure you are a part of our journey and you can see what we are up to in school!

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P.E. Days

1CS – Thursday (outdoor)

1/2JS – Thursday (outdoor)

2EH – Tuesday (outdoor)

Homework

Spellings in Key Stage One are taught daily through RWI and Reading Hour. They are available on the school website and they will have a mini test daily in class. Times tables practise is strongly encouraged, and children have a login to Times Table Rockstars to support with this. Please practise you 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Each half-term, three optional homework projects will also be set on the school website for the children to have a go at. They are welcome to bring in any of their project work to share with the class.

Click on the icons below to view what your child will be learning in other areas of the curriculum.



Science



Geography



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Religion and Worldviews



RSHE



Computing



Music



P.E.