Year 1/2 Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 2026/27

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

This half term the Year 1/2 topic is A Season to Remember! 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. Some 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

Our focus texts this half term are The Leaf Thief and Pumpkin Soup. In Year 1, children will continue to develop their sentence construction skills, focusing on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly, as well as writing in the first person and using adjectives. In Year 2, children will be building on these skills by using expanded noun phrases to add detail and description to their writing, ans well as using past tense more consistently. Across both year groups, we will continue to develop neat, legible handwriting and encourage children to use a range of spelling strategies to help them spell words independently.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be developing their understanding of addition and subtraction, using a range of practical resources and strategies to help them solve calculations and problems. Year 1 will focus on numbers within 10 and 20, while Year 2 will work with numbers within 100. Across both year groups, we will encourage children to explain their thinking, choose appropriate strategies and apply their skills to solve a range of problems. Please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars in Year 2 to support your child's speedy recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

X (formerly Twitter)

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 (indoor)
1/2JS – Thursday (indoor)
2DP – Wednesday (indoor)

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 in year 2, and children have a login to Times Table Rockstars to support with this. Please practise your 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. We love to see what you have been up to at home!!

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



Science



History



Art



Religion and Worldviews



RSHE



Computing



Music



P.E.