

As writers...

Year 1 – Will be writing a 3 part story to retell a traditional tale. The children will be learning to write character descriptions and setting descriptions part of this unit. Additionally the children will be writing non-chronological reports. We will be using Little Red Riding Hood as a stimulus for our writing. In Spring 2 we will build upon our story telling by writing innovate 3 part stories, we will be using the short film Something Fishy to stimulate our writing.



As historians...

Year 1 will be focusing on 'Significant National and Global Events Beyond Living Memory' by investigating the Great Fire of London. They will seek to answer the question;
What were the causes and consequences of the Great Fire of London?

As geographers...

This term, Year 1 will be focusing on developing our Locational Knowledge. They will be completing a comparative study of the capital cities of the UK and the characteristics of the land. The children will continue to develop their understanding of the compass and direction.

As ICT experts...

This term, the children will be developing their coding skills. The term will commence with the Lego Builder unit in which the children are introduced to algorithms with a focus on thinking logically. Upon completion the children will progress onto the Maze Explorers unit, in which the children will learn about linking logical thought processes to computer programming. Finally, the children will complete a Coding unit where they will learn how to code.

Year 1 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2025

As mathematicians...

Year 1 - Will revisit Place Value, this time focusing on numbers with 20, exploring number lines and comparison of numbers. Additionally, we will study Addition and Subtraction with 20, Place Value within 50 and Measurement across the term.

As PE experts...

In PE the children will be developing their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills whilst also developing their balance, agility and co-ordination. We will focus on Football and Dance to learn these skills.

Trips and Other activities

We are going to arrange a further trip to Wassand Hall as the school enjoyed these visits enormously last year. We will also be celebrating British Science Week in March.

As readers...

Year 1 will be continuing to develop their phonics knowledge by working at the appropriate levels of the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Additionally there will be daily Talk Through Stories.

Jigsaw

This half term, our unit is called 'Dreams and Goals'.

We will explore motivation, perseverance and the importance of having a positive attitude.

RW

Our key question is: Why Worship?
Year 1 will be learning what it means to worship whilst considering how groups worship.

As scientists...

This term Year 1 will be learning about Seasonal Change and Everyday Materials. We will investigate the seasons over the course of the year, however this term we will investigate Winter and Spring. In Everyday Materials we will explore properties of everyday materials.

As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 1, this term, focuses on Food and Nutrition. The children will be learning about Baking with Dough. Our DT unit is influenced by the Great Fire of London and the children will taste a range of products and bake their own bread. Additionally, the children will develop their understanding of accurate weighing and measuring as well as kneading.

As artists...

Year 1 will be taking inspiration from our unit on the Great Fire of London. They will be completing a painting unit, in which the children will develop their understanding of colour mixing as well as creating mood through the use of colour.