

Autumn Term 2025 - Year 1 Overview

English

- Using and applying phonics to spell words at their phonics level.
- Holding a pencil correctly
- Forming lower-case letters in the correct direction and from the correct starting and finishing point
- Rehearsing their sentences out loud before writing them
- Leaving spaces between words when writing
- Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop
- Write labels, captions, sentences and lists independently
- Phonics: learning sounds according to their phonics level
- Spellings linked to RWInc phonic sounds
- Developing their fluency, accuracy and comprehension skills through individual reading, guided reading and Whole Class Reading discussions

Music

- Develop ability to identify different sounds
- Change and use sounds expressively in response to stimulus
- Develop ability to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds and use them to

Science

Our bodies

- Parts of the body
- The 5 Senses

Dinosaurs

- Grouping and sorting
- Life cycle

Animal classification

- Carnivores
- Herbivores
- Omnivores

Geography

Countries

- Countries our families are from
- Countries we have been to

Maps

- School
- Local area
- Compass directions
- World maps

History

- Changes in childhood
- Local history
- Fossils
- Mary Anning

Art and Design

- Self portraits
- Autumn colours-leaf handprints
- Harvest fruit and vegetable painting
- Patterns
- Clay hedgehogs and ammonites
- Paul Klee- Magic Fish
- Owl collage
- Christmas cards and decorations

Mathematics

Number and place value

- Counting to 10
- Counting objects to 10
- Writing to 10
- Counting to 0
- Comparing numbers of objects
- Ordering numbers
- Comparing numbers
- Counting to 20
- Writing to 20

Addition and subtraction

- Making number bonds
- Making number stories
- Add by using number bonds
- Add by counting on
- Completing number sentences
- Making addition stories
- Solving picture problems
- Subtrasct by crossing out
- Subtract by using number bonds
- Subtract by counting back
- Making subtraction stories
- Addition and subtraction

Geometry

- Naming positions
- Naming positions in queues
- Naming left and right positions

Religious Education

Animal Stories

- Jonah and the whale
- Siddhartha and the swan
- The Prophet and the ants
- Noah's Ark
- The donkey and the tiger skin

Celebrations

- Harvest Festival
- Diwali

create sequences • Learn songs for the Christmas production	Computing Coding with Bee Bot	 Guru Nanak and the 5 Ks Hannukah The Nativity story
P.E. Invasion Games Basketball Netball Bounceball Benchball Football		PSHE Being Me in My World Special and safe My class Rights & responsibilities Rewards & feeling proud Consequences Our Learning Charter
		 Celebrating Difference The same as Different from What is bullying? What can I do about bullying? Making new friends Celebrating difference, celebrating me