

Year 1

Spring 1 Curriculum

English

Grammar:

- Conjunctions
- Capital letters
- Exclamation and question marks

Styles of writing covered:

- Instructions
- Character descriptions
- A Scene description
- A poem
- A recount

We are reading:



Science

Year 1 will be expanding their knowledge about animals, including humans. Children will be focusing on:

- Identifying and naming parts of the human body + animals
- Identifying and naming different animals
- Grouping animals
- Identifying similarities and differences between animals

Time

- Read, write and tell the time to o'clock and half past on an analogue clock
- Sequencing daily activities
- Whole and half turns linked to time

Exploring calculation strategies within 20

- Model, explain and choose addition and subtraction strategies

Numbers to 50

- 2-digit numbers - represent, sequence, explore, compare
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Describe and complete number patterns

Maths

Computing

Digital painting:

- How can we paint using computers
- Using shapes and lines
- Using shapes to create art
- Creating a painting in the style of an artist

Geography

We are learning about the UK landscape and answering the enquiry question: 'What makes our country unique?'

We will investigate:

- Where is a city?
- How is the countryside different to the city?
- How can we view landscapes?
- How are the UK countries different?
- What landmarks does our city have?

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Physical Education (PE)

This term your PE will be on: Thursday

Fundamental Focus	Dynamic balance - on a line Static balance - stance
Sport Specific Focus	Dance
Whole child focus	Learning to: Observe and describe
	Learning about: Identifying body parts

Religious Education

What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?

- Examine how individuals within religious communities demonstrate a sense of belonging.
- Define Sikhism and explore its key practices.
- Investigate ways in which children express their faith with Sikhism.
- Understand the significance of the story of Guru Nanak bathing in the river in Sikh tradition.

As part of their Geography learning, Year 1 will be exploring some of London's landmarks to further learn about London's main city features.

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Enrichment

Music

Rhythm:

- Practise playing to the beat of the music
- To try and copy and repeat a rhythm on an instrument
- To play an untuned instrument along to a piece of music



PSHE

Celebrating difference:

- To identify similarities between people in my class
- To celebrate differences between people in my class
- To tell you what bullying is
- To know some people who I could talk to if I was feeling unhappy or being bullied
- To know how to make new friends
- To tell you some ways I am different from my friends

Art

Painting British Flora

- Analyse an art work
- Explore colour
- Experiment with texture
- Use decoupage
- Paint a leaf

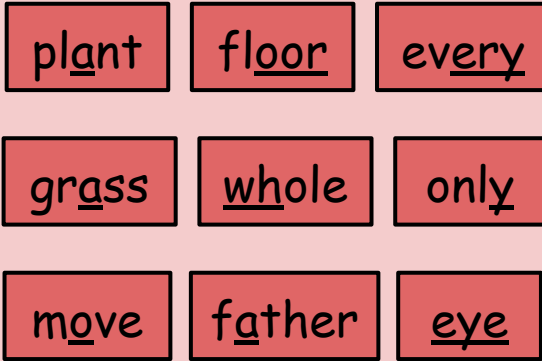
Phonics and reading to practise at home with your child

Phonics GPCs

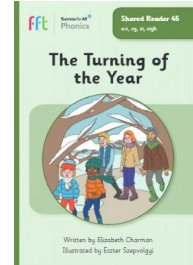


[Click here to see how to pronounce these split digraphs.](#)

Red words



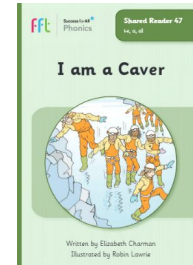
Reading books



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Can your child **apply** their phonics to **decode** and read these words?

