



Year 1 Curriculum Overview for Parents Autumn Term 2026

English

In literacy the children will be looking at stories with predictable phrasing and using this to retell the story using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Children will learn to discuss what they have written with their peers and adults within the class.



We will be teaching phonics for reading and writing during daily phonics lessons.

Children will be learning to write in cursive letter formation using the Letter-join script.

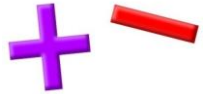
Please continue to read with your child as well as practising the sounds and words of the week.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		



Maths



During Mathematics the children are expected to count to 100 forwards and backwards.

They will also be able to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

We will be teaching the children to recognise and name common 2-D shapes.

We will also be interpreting mathematical problems involving the operations of addition (+) and subtraction (-) and also using the equals sign (=).

This will lead into children adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 20 and beyond.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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Computing



Children will be learning how to use the computer safely and learn how to sort objects and present information. By the end of the Autumn term the children will be introduced to coding through the use of simple instructions.

Science



-Human body and senses

-Seasons

They will be looking at their senses and which parts of their bodies are associated with each sense. We will also be learning about the changes that occur during the different seasons focusing on Autumn this term and the effects it has on our environment, on the climate and the wildlife. This will be revisited later in the year to enable comparisons to the other seasons.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning to use simple observation/fieldwork skills to study the immediate surroundings in the context of pupils own locality. We will also become familiar with and follow compass directions, recognise a range of map symbols and understand their use.

Creative development



Art:

In art children will be looking at a range of artists such as Pablo Picasso and Vincent van Gogh. They will explore the techniques used by the artists to create their own self-portraits.



Physical development

In gymnastics we will be developing our control and coordination through travelling. We will be applying our skills to create a sequence of movements linking at least two or more movements. In dance we will be exploring Indian hand gestures to make a dance. In games we will be developing our ball skills through bouncing and catching.

PSHE

We will be learning about friends, kindness, getting along, sharing and taking turns. We will also be learning about the 'Golden Rules'.

Homework

Home learning will be set weekly and given out on Fridays via e-mail. Home learning will include a topic task, reading, phonics, spelling and Mathematics. Children must complete tasks by Thursday and hand their home learning journal in.

Read with your child every day.

Children will be given a home reading book and a library book once a week.

RE

We will be learning about the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith.

Trips/Visits Dates:

Harvest Festival- 16.10.26
Fire Safety Day: 12.10.26
Palmers Green Library Visit: 19.10.26
Individual photos: 09.11.26
Kindness Day: 13.11.26
Road Safety Day: 16.11.26
Movie night: 14.12.26
Children in Need: 13.11.26
Christmas performances: December