

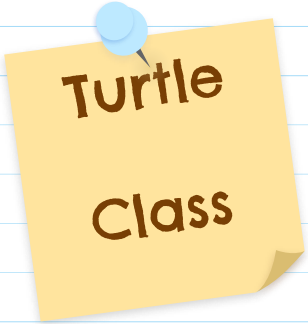


Tottenham Infant School



**Year 1 Curriculum Autumn Term 2026
Information For Parents and Carers**

Year 1 Staff



Turtle
Class

Carly
Liza/Lisa



Seal
Class

Chenoa
Liza



Dolphin
Class

Manjola
Maria
Lisa/Liza

Phonics

- We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to deliver phonics
- All pupils have been assessed on their phonic knowledge at the end of the summer term
- Phonics will be taught daily in year 1
- Children will cover Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Aim of the phonics is for all children to be able to read independently through decoding and blending
- Phonics meeting later in the Spring Term
- Phonics screening in June 2027
- Read alien and real words
- Any pupils who do not pass the phonics screening test at the end of the year will be assessed again at the end of year 2

zome



beak

yad



Reading

- All pupils have been assessed in reading and reading texts have been pitched accordingly
- There are daily guided reading sessions with a mix of adult led and independent reading
- Use phonics knowledge to break down words
- Read irregular words
- Demonstrate understanding of what they've read
- Pupils are expected to read across all areas of the curriculum
- Additional reading opportunities are planned for throughout the week and we expect children to make rapid progress
- There are many opportunities for children to read for pleasure
- Please ensure your child reads at home and remember to sign the reading record
- Reading books will be changed once a week
- Reading records must be in book bags and need to be signed/comment made
- You may need to pay for lost or damaged books

Year 1 Curriculum Focus Autumn 2026



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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<u>Computing</u>  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.	<u>Science</u> -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.	<u>Geography</u> 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.	<u>Creative development</u>  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.
 <u>Physical development</u> 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.	<u>PSHE</u> We will be learning about friends, kindness, getting along, sharing and taking turns. We will also be learning about the 'Golden Rules'. <u>RE</u> We will be learning about the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith.	<u>Homework</u> 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. <u>Read with your child every day.</u> Children will be given a home reading book and a library book once a week. <u>Trips/Visits Dates:</u> Harvest Festival- 16.10.26 Fire Safety Day: 12.10.26 Palmera 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	



Writing

- Using their phonics knowledge to write words which match their spoken sounds
- Writing irregular common words e.g. was, were
- Write simple sentences which can be read by others
- Stories with predictable phrasing
- Finger space, capital letters and full stops
- Talking about their writing with their peers and teachers



Handwriting

- We are using the letter-join handwriting scheme
- Pre-cursive in year 1
- Home access for children to practice

How you can help:

- Use Letter-Join online
- Allow your child to write freely at home
- Remind your child to write in Letter-Join when completing homework
- Practise will help children develop stamina and fluency when writing

Maths

Place Value



Counting
Ordering
Writing
Comparing
Numbers

Problem Solving



Number
Addition
Subtraction
Number bonds
to 10

Geometry



Properties of 2D
shape



Foundation Subjects



Science



Senses
Our body
Naming body
parts
Tasting

Geography



Local area
Location of
significant places
Observational and
fieldwork skills
Features and
routes on a map

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Learning about
the Christian,
Jewish and
Muslim faith

Home Learning

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- Home learning will be e-mailed on [Fridays](#) and children need to return their home learning in their home learning books on [Thursdays](#)
 - Each child will have a home learning journal that they can use to record their work
 - At the back of the learning journal you will find log-in details for on-line resources/websites children need to access
 - If you would like a paper copy please ask your child's class teacher

Mathletics

- Your child will have their own log-in details
- Tasks will be set weekly
- Class teacher will check who is completing their tasks
- Tasks are linked to current learning in class
- There may be some additional challenges for the children to complete



Mathletics

Home Learning

TOTTENHALL INFANT SCHOOL HOME LEARNING

2026

YEAR 1 HOME LEARNING

Try your best to complete all the home learning for this week.

Bring it back into school when you have completed it.

To be completed by Thursday 13th March 2025.



CORE TASK

In Geography we will be learning about different types of homes e.g. flat, terraced house, bungalow. Draw your home and label its features- roof, door, gate.



SPELLINGS

seven want not there six

PHONICS

We are learning how to apply our phonics to our reading. Can you use two colours to find the real and alien words.

Phase 5 Real and Nonsense Words

Use your phonics skills to find the real words and colour them. Use two colours to find the real words.

Real Words	Nonsense Words
paid	gaze
glad	vioe
chay	zrrt
chew	pound
issue	whip
	lous
	gloud

READING

Read with your child daily and ask them questions such as:

Can you find two words with the same sound in your book?

MATHEMATICS

Remember to complete your tasks on Mathematics to earn dojo points.



These are the home learning tasks that children will have to complete every week.

Purpose of home learning

- Parental involvement
- School expectations
- Working together
- Fun
- Linked to the curriculum
- Purposeful
- Creative
- Collaborative
- Motivating

Important

Home readers: Turtle-Monday
Seal- Monday

Home learning: Sent home on
Friday and must be returned
on Thursday.

Library book: Turtle-Thursday
Seal- Tuesday

PE Day: Tuesday and
Thursday

PE

Your child must wear the correct P.E kit to school.
They will need:

- Green round neck t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottom with elasticated ankles
- Black trainers or plimsolls with velcro straps



For health and safety reasons, your child must not wear watch or jewellery, we will ask parents to remove any earrings including studs.

Long hair must be tied back at all times, not just on P.E. days.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Jumper



T-shirt/Shirt



Trousers



Dress/Skirt



Shoes



Summer
Dress/Shorts



*Book bag

Autumn term trips

- **Palmers Green Library Visit: 19.10.26**
- **Geography-Local area walk: TBC**
- **RE-Visit to St Cuthberts Church: 12.12.25**



EVENTS

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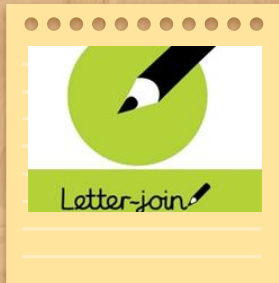
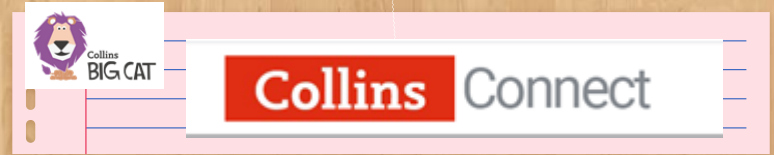
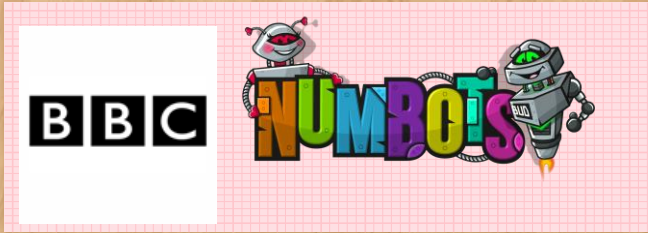




ATTENDANCE

- Please ensure your child is in school everyday unless they are unwell. Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by them not attending school for 48 hours from the last incident.
- School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.
- Children miss out and learning if they are absent and late.

Useful Websites



Login details will be given separately. Please remember to supervise your child when they are using the internet.



Final Note

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or queries.

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Thank You