



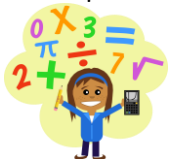
PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM



We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

Maths

Year 1 are learning about: **Place Value**, children will learn to count forwards and backwards from 0-10. They will then use this knowledge to count one more and one less. We will use language such as equal, greater and less and introduce <, > and = symbols to compare numbers.



Geography

Year 1 are learning about: **Our School**



Children will look at our school and the surrounding area. They will look at different types of maps and their keys while trying to identify familiar features.

Music

Year 1 are learning to: **Use different instruments**

Children will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.



RE

Year 1's big question is **Why prayer is important for so many people?**

They will learn how different religions pray and who they pray to.



English

Year 1 will be reading 'The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson and focusing on information text writing. They will learn to use our '**five finger check**' to ensure their sentences make sense and that they have said their **sentence out loud**, **included capital letters**, **full stops** as well as using **finger spaces** and **neat handwriting**. They will begin to apply a range of conjunctions such as '**and**', '**but**' and '**because**' in their writing to extend their sentences.

Children will also look at 'Pig the Pug' by Aaron Blabey to create a **narrative** and **diary entry**, as well as studying poetry.



There will be a strong focus on phonics using the RWI Phonics scheme and children will be listened to reading for **fluency**.

YEAR 1 Autumn 1 2026

Miss Digel (Year Leader and 1 Ash) and Miss Higginson (1 Oak)

Computing

Year 1 are learning about technology and practising mouse and keyboard skills.



Science

Year 1 are learning about, '**Animals including humans**'. They will identify and name a variety of animals and those that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will compare the structure of animals and name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.



PSHE

Year 1 are learning about: **Relationships and Health** They will be learning about who is important to them and is there to help, as well as recognising feelings.



Our Key is:



PE

Year 1 are learning to participate in: **Fitness and Multi skills**. They will learn about the importance of keeping fit while taking part in group and individual exercises.



How parents can help:

- Share with your children how excited we are to have them back at school and how much fun we are going to have learning lots of new things
- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. Please sign the reading record (in the diary) **every day**
- Children are given **Maths, English and Spellings homework** every Thursday to be returned on Tuesday. Please support them with this, making sure it is completed to a high standard and handed in on time
- Look at **Google Workspace** for information, games and activities you can do with your child to extend their learning.

Key Dates

- Friday 2nd October:** HW free weekend
Monday 5th October: Clubs start
Friday 9th October: Wear red day for anti-racism
Tuesday 13th October: Animal Workshop
Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21st October: School Photos
Friday 23rd October: 6 Star Assembly
Half Term: 3.15pm finish
Polite reminders:
- Please label all clothing and water bottles brought to school.
 - Homework will be set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday.