



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:

Place Value, children will continue with addition and subtraction and identifying the 8 **fact families** from an **addition** or **subtraction** number sentence. They will also be finding the difference and **comparing number statements**, incorporating all of the skills that we have covered so far. In addition, we will be looking at geometry and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



History

Year 1 are learning about:
Toys



Children will look at changes within living memory of how toys have modernised and developed over the last century.

Music

Year 1 will develop their understanding of pitch by creating high and low pitches. They will use percussion games to play the glockenspiel.



RE

Year 1's big questions is, **'What role do festivals and holy days play in the life of faith?'** They will learn about how different religions celebrate their special days.



English

Year 1 will be reading **'The Naughty Bus'** by Jan and Jerry Ore and a sequel of the story in the style of a comic strip. We will then be looking at **'Toys in Space'** by Mini Grey and retell the story. Children will also look at the classic story of **'The Nutcracker'** by Valeria Decampo and write a setting description about a scene from the book. We will then be covering **acrostic poetry** at the end of the term. This half term we will be using adjectives to describe as well as the conjunction 'and' to extend our writing.



YEAR 1

Autumn 2 2026

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

Computing

Computer Skills 2

Year 1 are exploring tools on Purple Mash to develop their computing skills.



Science

Year 1 are continuing to learn about, **'Animals including humans'**. They will identify different animals and then learn how to categorise and differentiate them into mammal, reptile, amphibian, fish and birds.



PSHE

Year 1 will learn what it means to be healthy. They will look at diet as well as things that are bad for us. They will study how to take care of their own well-being and the British values.



Our Key is:



PE

Netball skills and Football

The children will gain a greater understanding of the fundamental skills and rules of netball



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 Classroom** for information, games and activities you can do with your child to extend their learning.

Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd November: First day back to school:
Wednesday 4th November: Bonfire night
Monday 16th November: Anti-bullying week
Friday 4th December: Christmas fair
Monday 7th December: Last week of clubs
Thursday 17th December: Certificate assembly 8:50am
Friday 18th December: End of term- 1:30 finish