

Literacy

Our texts this term:

- **Little Red Riding Hood.** Focussing on Proper Nouns.
- **Jack and the Beanstalk.** Focussing on shrinking sentences by using pronouns as subjects.
- **Peace at Last.** Focussing on expanding sentences by using noun phrases.
- **Reptiles.** Focussing on expanding sentences by using two adjectives linked by the connective 'and'.

Reading

We will read and listen to texts from the Notre Dame Reading Spine, alongside a variety of texts in Guided Reading sessions.

Handwriting

A daily focus on handwriting aims to support the children in their letter and number formation.

Science

We will study differences between animals, looking initially at reptiles and birds. Children will examine the features which identify them as 'living' and contrast their physical features. We will also learn about how sound is created and how we can change the volume of different sounds.

R.E.

We will be learning about 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. The children will learn a simple understanding of beliefs related to how Jesus revealed his true, divine nature through his life and ministry.

Art

Art lessons will revisit the formal elements of line, form and colour. We will then move onto sculpture and collage in paper play.

Design and Technology

We will learn about taste testing smoothies, following a recipe and how to safely chop soft fruit or vegetables to make our own smoothies.

Relationship and Health Education

We will be talking about Online Relationships and how rules keep us safe.

Our learning will also cover the ten:ten units identifying people who are special to us, adults in school and out, introducing money, spending and saving, making 999 calls, how to treat other people - times and ways we may need to say sorry.

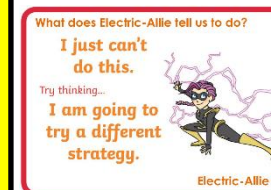


Computing

We will learn about algorithms and de-bugging algorithms within computer programs. Children will also learn about how to keep themselves safe online.

Geography

This term we will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Children will also name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas and oceans.



P.E.

PE lessons will develop sending and receiving skills and gymnastics.

Maths

Children will extend their understanding of place value to 50, and continuing to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 20 And length and height, weight and volume,

History

Children will learn about significant people within recent history: Mary Anning (who discovered fossils in Lyme Regis) and Sir David Attenborough. Our focus will be on learning key facts about these people and discovering why their influence has been so important to our lives today.

Music

We will also learn about how sound is created and how we can change the volume of different sounds.

Don't forget...

All children have fruit and water for their mid-morning snack. Please ensure they have a named piece of fruit in their lunch-box and a **NAMED** water bottle with them in the morning. On Friday they may bring a treat in for break-time instead of fruit.

We aim to play and learn outside whenever possible. Please make sure children have a **named** coat with them each morning.

Other than a watch and a small pair of stud earrings, jewellery should not be worn to school. Other jewellery worn in school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day, to be taken home.

Earrings **MUST** be removed before PE lessons. Failure to do this will mean that participation in PE will not be possible.

Contacting us

Messages about illness or absence should be left with the school office. Non-urgent messages can be sent by dojo and will be responded to as quickly as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries via dojo. Please also check out our Class Dojo Story to see what we've been up to in class and for other information.

Dates for the diary:

January

13th January -Year 1 Fossil talk Enrichment.

February

6th February 2026 - NSPCC Number Day PTFA Disco

13th February 2026 - End of term for half term

23rd February 2026 - Next term starts

March

2nd March Year 1- Author Visit (enrichment)

12th March- Year 1- Oral Health Talk

6th March 2026 – World Book Day

24th March 2026– Parents' evening – details to follow

25th March 2026 - Parents' evening – details to follow

27th March 2026- End of Term for Easter Holidays- 12:45pm

April

14th April 2026 - Next term starts



Home-learning Information

On-going

Reading. **Please sign and return your child's white reading record** when they have practised their guided reading book which will be sent home each Friday.

Reading for Pleasure books can be borrowed from our class reading corner. Children are encouraged to change these as often as they read them. These are good books to read TO your children, rather than them reading to you. Please remember that it is as valuable to them to talk about the story, the characters and the words in the story as it is to simply read the text. Children change their books daily if they have their white reading record signed.

Numbots & WhiteRose Infinity – online programs for Year 1 children to practice different areas of maths.

Weekly

Phonic practice – sent home via paper copy each Friday for you to practise the phonemes and graphemes we have covered during the week.