



Year 1/2 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2025

Welcome to Year 1/2—we have lots of exciting learning planned for you this term!

History

In History we will be learning about houses and homes in the past



Geography

We will be developing our map skills, learning how to read simple maps and geographical symbols.



Science

We shall be learning about animals including humans this term. They will also be learning about different animals and grouping them into categories.



In the second half term we will be learning about light and dark.



Homework



Children are expected to read daily—please write in the reading diary.

- Children will need to complete one piece of topic / project homework per week (right hand side of the grid)
- Children will need to practise the key spellings & key maths facts (left hand side of the grid) – these will be tested on a Thursday.

Art



We will be learning about Pablo Picasso and creating art using oil pastels.

DT

In DT we will be developing our skills to make cards with levers and sliders.



PE

Our PE day will be a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathers— including sensible footwear and a track-suit to keep you warm!



RE



In RE we shall be discussing Who is Jewish and what do they believe? After half term we shall focus on how and why we celebrate Christmas.



PSCHE

In PSHCE we shall be learning about keeping ourselves safe, and different types of relationships including same love different families, including same sex relationships.

English

We shall explore a range of text types this term including stories in based on our topic. We will be exploring a range of characters and settings. We will continue to practice our phonic, reading and writing skills.



Maths



We will work on our place value skills up to 20 and up to 100, addition and subtraction and shape this term. We will continue to practice counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10's and our money, time and shapes every week.

Computing

We will be finding out about technology all around us and using technology to take photographs



Music

For the first half term our music topic is called Hey You! In the second half term we will practice our songs for our nativity show.

