



Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.

You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school

Reading	The children in year 1 will be reading fiction books and non-fiction books about our School Days topic. They will learn about the features of non-fiction texts such as - facts, contents page, photographs, titles and a glossary. They will read texts and then answer simple comprehension questions. We will also look at different versions of the classic fairytale – Little Red Riding Hood. We will explore how their ideas of heroes and villains can be challenged in different versions. We will discuss new language and learn specific historical vocabulary. We will also sequence stories, developing children’s retell skills.	
Writing	Using what they have learnt in their reading, children will complete various writing activities. Our focus is going to be writing using a range of Year 1 writing skills such as capital letters, full stops, past tense words and using the word and to join sentences. We will also be introducing exclamation marks to the children. They will continue to work hard on their handwriting, making sure their letters sit on the line.	
Mathematics	<p>We are focusing on counting forward and backward. Please work with your children at home to count to 100.</p> <p>We are also working on adding and subtracting numbers, to practice your child could log onto Numbots.</p>	<p>Learn By Heart Targets:</p> <p>I can identify and name the different coins.</p> <p>1 more/ 1 less than a number to 100.</p>
Creative Curriculum	This half term’s topic is ‘School Days’. This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today. Our trip to Abbey House museum will help bring this learning to life, with a mock Victorian street and a workshop looking at changes through time. We will also have a science project where we explore our five senses. Then at the end of term the children will be designing and making their own sandwich,	
Physical Education	In P.E. this half term, children in year 1 will be developing their hand - eye coordination skills through the introduction to cricket. Children will be developing their fundamental movement skills and gross motor skills through taking part in dodgeball activities. In addition, there will be an intra – school house point dodgeball competition at the end of this half term, to help develop healthy attitudes to winning and losing	

Year Group:	Year 1	Term:	Summer 1 2023
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