

English

This half term, the children will be reading stories with fantasy settings. They will be reading the story "The Man on The Moon" and describing a scene from the opposite point of view of the main character, Bob. They will also be reading and writing non-fiction texts. The children will be reading non-fiction books with a space theme. The children will then write their own page for a non-fiction book. The children will also take part in World Book Day activities.

Grammar

This half term the children will use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces they will also learn about exclamation marks and question marks.

Science

This half term our topic will be "Everyday Materials". The children will have the opportunity to identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, glass, plastic, metal, water and rock. The children will have the opportunity to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and describe the properties of different materials. The children will test the properties of objects.

Design and Technology

Our topic this half term is "Moving Pictures". The children will learn how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders. The children will sketch and create their own moving picture.

Computing

This half term our topic is "My Friend the Robot". The children will learn about what robots are and they will learn how to give robots instructions. The children will learn how to program a robot and they will learn which apps to use to improve de-bugging skills.



Year 1



Curriculum Map

Term: Spring 2 (2025-2026)

Phonics

The children will split into groups for Phonics. They will be covering Sets 1, 2 or 3.

Music

This half term our topic is "Round and Round". The children will have the opportunity to listen to many different styles of music, including Baroque, Film music and Big Band Jazz. The children will learn to sing the song "Round and Round" in a variety of different musical styles.

Religious Education

This half term the children will explore what it means to belong to a faith community. They will find out how Christians, Muslims and Jews show they belong to a faith community. They will explore how Christians welcome a new baby and how some people show they belong to each other.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

Our topic this half term is "What do we put into our bodies?" The children will learn about what can go into and on our bodies and how it can make people feel. In Resiliency lessons the children will think about their strengths, character and relationships.

Enrichment

The children will take part in World Book Day activities. The children will take part in science week activities.

Maths

This half term the children will begin with Place Value within 50, then they will move on to Measures. The children will explore length and height and then mass and volume. First the children will explore numbers to 50. They will count by making groups of ten, partition numbers into tens and ones and use a number line to estimate and find one more and one less. Then the children will explore length and height with non-standard measures and be introduced to measuring with a ruler. After that, the children will explore mass and volume by measuring and comparing mass and capacity. The children will describe objects as heavier and lighter and measure and compare mass using non-standard measures.

Geography

This half term our topic is "UK Locational Knowledge: What is the United Kingdom?" The children will identify all the countries of the UK and their capital cities, and they will learn that the UK is an island, which is in Europe. The children will have the opportunity to describe the position of capital cities using directional language and compass points. They will identify some of the defining human and physical features of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and they will know some defining facts and features about the United Kingdom.

Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in fortnightly to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'Animals and Home environments.' Children will learn how to name different animals, colours and count to 15. They will continue to learn how to use different greetings.

Physical Education

The children will be taking part in gymnastics and athletics. Children will learn how to jump, move, balance and create different body shapes. In athletics, the children will build strength, coordination and perform basic athletic movements.