



## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break, and the children are all refreshed and ready for the new term. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas we will be focusing on during this term, as well as some general reminders.

### Homework

**Reading**- children are advised to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their school reading book. In your child's reading diary, you can record their school reading books as well as any other reading your child has done at home.

**Spelling Shed**- children can log onto their account to play spelling games.

**NumBots**- children are expected to engage with this online platform on a weekly basis.

### P.E.

Year 1 will continue to have their PE session on a Friday for Spring term. However, timetables do change so we kindly ask that your child has their P.E. kit in school **every day**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, and jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on our P.E. day due to health and safety reasons. Children are **NOT** able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

### Plastic Bags.

For health and safety reasons, please do not send plastic bags to school with your child.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Thai.

# Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Areas for KS1



## History

This term, the children will explore how toys have changed over time and compare old toys with the toys they enjoy today. They will learn about materials toys are made from and why these have changed. Children will look closely at similarities and differences and think about what toys can tell us about life in the past.



## Computing

Children will be introduced to simple programming using Beebots. They will learn how to give a sequence of instructions to make the Beebot move to a chosen place. The children will develop early coding skills through problem-solving and exploration.

## Geography



In Geography, children will learn about different types of weather and how it can change from day to day. They will explore weather patterns across the UK and begin to understand how weather can affect our daily lives. The children will also begin using simple weather charts to record what they see.

## Science



Children will investigate the different seasons and how the weather changes across the year. They will observe and record changes in the environment and learn how daylight varies throughout the seasons. Children will also think about how these changes affect people, animals and plants



## Art

In Art, children will explore 3D art by folding, twisting, scrunching and shaping paper. They will learn how artists use simple materials to create sculptures. The children will experiment with different techniques and work creatively to make their own paper sculptures.



## Religion and World Views

Children will explore different ideas and beliefs that people have about God. They will listen to stories, look at images and discuss how people communicate what God might be like. The children will be encouraged to share their thoughts respectfully and learn that people may have different beliefs.



## Music

In Music, children will explore beat, rhythm and simple patterns. They will listen carefully to music and use their voices and instruments to copy and create patterns. The children will enjoy performing and working together to make music.



## P.E.

This half term children will be doing 'orienteering' and 'football'. The children will be focusing on team work.



## D.T.

Children will learn what makes a structure strong and stable. They will explore building techniques and test different ways of joining materials. The children will then design and make their own structure, thinking carefully about how to make it sturdy and secure.



## P.H.S.E.

The children will learn about 'Dreams and Goals'.