

Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Phonics and English

During phonics children will continue to embed their Reception learning, building on Phase 3 sounds. They will begin to learn Phase 5 GPCs (grapheme-phoneme correspondences). This will support their developing reading skills and help them to access books they can enjoy independently at home.

During English lessons, they will develop their writing skills by learning how to narrate (tell a story) and instruct (give clear instructions), using appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and punctuation.

Maths

Through small, carefully sequenced steps, children will develop their understanding of place value within 10. They will learn to recognise, represent and compare numbers, and count forwards and backwards from a given number.



PHSE

Children will learn about relationships, including what makes a good friend, how to show kindness and respect, and how to recognise and communicate their feelings and needs.

PE (twice a week)

Children will explore running. They will use different body movements and techniques, beginning to understand how to run efficiently. They will also revisit jumping in different directions, at different speeds and at a range of levels.

Science

Throughout the topic 'Animals, Including Humans', children will identify and name common animals, group them according to their features and diets, and learn about the basic parts of the human body and the five senses.

Geography

Exploring 'My World and My School', children will uncover where they live in relation to their school, local area, country and the wider world. They will begin to use simple maps and geographical language to answer the question, where in the world do I live?



Art

Children will explore the question, 'What is drawing?' They will experiment with lines, shapes, patterns, textures and tones using a monochromatic palette, developing their confidence with a range of drawing materials and techniques.

Computing

Children will develop their skills in digital painting and learn how to stay safe online, with a focus on self-image and identity.

