

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will change their reading books each week. Please can parents/carers sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week. Reading books will be given out on a **Friday** and need to be returned on the following **Wednesday**.

It is vital that all books are returned, so please return any you have at home.

PE

PE will take place on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit of black shorts or trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/Navy jumper or hoodie, trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team

Class Curriculum Information



Bringing out the Best

Year 1
Autumn Term 1
2026



Hansel and Gretel

Our Learning Journey

English 	This half term our focus will be on writing simple sentences with correct punctuation, moving on to including adjectives as well as the conjunction 'and'. We will be looking at character and setting descriptions where we will apply the skills already taught.
Maths 	In maths we will be learning about numbers up to 10. Beginning with counting and ordering objects and numbers as well as recognising the numbers as words; we will then move on to more or less than and looking at number lines.
Science 	In Science we will observe and compare the changes of the seasons. We will also learn about hot and cold places and being able to locate them on a globe.
Computing 	In this unit, the children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help us. They will begin to develop their keyboard and mouse skills; and also consider how to use technology responsibly.
PSHE/RSE 	We will be looking at "Being me in my world" - focusing on celebrating differences, dreams and goals, relationships and being healthy.

Geography and History 	In Geography we will be looking at the four seasons, types of weather and how it changes throughout the year. We will also be using geographical language to identify and describe physical features as well using directional vocabulary to give directions and describe the location of features.
RE 	In RE this half term, our focus will be on Christianity as we learn what Christians believe about who made the world. We will also be looking at Harvest Festival and why Christians look after the world.
Art 	In Art the children will be exploring spirals; using large, whole body movements as well as smaller movements. We will use the exploration of spirals to then focus on the observational drawing of shells.
P.E. 	This half term we will be developing our skills and knowledge of 'Invasion Games' through handball. We will work on control, passing and shooting the ball before moving on to using these skills in small sided games. Also the children will be learning to work cooperatively.
Music 	All the learning in this unit is focused around 'Rhyming in Time'. They will listen to and give feedback on songs, as well as playing musical games focusing on clapping musical rhythms and vocal warm ups, as well as learning to sing the song.