

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 1

Autumn 1- 2026

Ms Rahman, Ms Mimosa, Ms Shareena, Ms Hafsa and Mr Hussain

Maths

We will be looking at place Value. The children will learn about sorting, counting objects, order and compare numbers. We will also look at Addition and Subtraction using the Part-Whole model, learn to count forwards and backwards and explore the fact families to 10.



English

In Literacy we will be focusing on familiar settings. We will be exploring the story 'Knuffle Bunny'. The children will learn about what makes a good story and creating their own ones. We will be exploring different rhyming poems and discuss what we hear.



Topic- Toys

Big Question: What sort of toys did our grandparents play with and how do we know?

The children will learn about old and new toys and how they have changed over time. They will use vocabulary such as now, then, past, present, modern, present to describe toys. They will also talk about their special toys and look at the materials used to make them and create a timeline to order old and new toys.



Religious Education (Christianity)

Big Question: What responsibility has God given people about taking care of the world?

Music



The class will be singing songs with the Music Teacher and learn to play the African drums. They will learn about rhythm.

PSHE: Being me in my world

The children will get to know their new environment. They will understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class. We will also be talking about our feelings and emotions. They will learn about the tools to use when they feel upset, anxious or scared.

Physical Education - Judo

Our PE day will be every Monday. Please ensure that your child has a PE Kit, (white t-shirt, shorts or joggers, sensible running shoes).

Science - Who am I?

We will be learning about our bodies and labelling part of a body. We will be using simple equipment for observations. To identify and sort different smells, textures, sizes and taste using our senses. We will collect and record data to help answer questions.



Computing

We will be learning to log on and explore Purple Mash. They will also learn how to create and save their work.

Cooking and Nutrition (CaN)

We will be cooking what is in season and rustling up dishes in addition to challenging ourselves to use up store cupboard staples. The children will be learning cutting, peeling and odd hygiene.

Partnership with Parents

Maths: Please help your child to complete maths homework on **Purple Mash**. You should have your child's log in details.

Reading: Children are expected to read every night for at least 20 minutes. Don't forget to write a comment in your child's Reading Record book when you have read with them. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. We would like all bookbags to be in school every day. Thank you!

Homework: Homework will be set on **Purple Mash** every week. It is expected to be completed by all the children. **Times Table Rock stars** should be accessed by children to learn the 2,5,10 times tables only. Please support your child to practice them 4-5 times a week. Any problems? Please let us know!