

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

What will we be learning?

English	In English, we will be focusing on the text 'Old Bear' we will be writing a narrative as well as message sentence to inform and explain events that have happened. We will be learning to add the noun suffixes -s and -es, and use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.
Maths	In maths, we will be focusing on place value (within 10). We will be sorting and counting objects, recognising numbers as words, 1 more and 1 less and number lines.
Science	In Science we will be learning about Animals (including Humans). We will be identifying their features, what groups they are in and what they eat.
History	In History, we are going to learn about who Guy Fawkes was and why the gunpowder plot was created. We are going to experience bonfire night and learn about different ways it is celebrated.
Art	In art we will be drawing portraits, and we will be looking at picasso for inspiration. We will be using a variety of tools including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt-tips, charcoal pens and chalk.
Computing and Online Safety	In Computing we are going to learn how to type on a Chromebook. We are going to learn how to delete and edit text. In Online Safety, we are going to learn how to keep personal information private and safe.
Music	This half term, we are exploring call and response, our theme for this half term is animals. We will be learning about how dynamics can change the effect sound has on the audience.
Religious Education	This half term we will be exploring: What do some people believe God looks like?
Personal Development	This half term we will be learning about 'Being Me in my World', we will be having conversations about our new class and how we can we feel special and safe. We will discuss our rights and responsibilities, as well as rewards and consequences.
Physical Education	We will be having Hull FC leading our PE lessons this half-term, we will be doing athletics and invasion games.

Key dates...

Tuesday 8th September– Children return to school

Monday 18th September - Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents 3:45pm in the Red Hall

Friday 2nd October - Musical Theatre Day

Friday 9th October - Harvest Festival

Monday 19th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st October - Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October - End of half term



Ideas to support learning at home...

Reading:

- Read on a regular basis. School reading books will be sent home every Thursday and they will also be swapped on this day.
- Discuss the story with your child. What has happened so far? What do you think will happen next?

Maths:

- Regularly use Numbots at home to support learning maths facts off by heart
- Learn to count forwards and backwards from any number under 50.

Promoting Independence

- Learn how to find and identify your own coat
- Learn how to put on your own coat and school jumper
- Make sure you can put on your own shoes
- Be confident to go to the toilet on your own