

English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning to write instructions to make a Happiness and a Kindness Potion. The children will be learning to use time conjunctions and bossy verbs. After that we will be learning to write our own version of The Gingerbread Man story. We will be describing the Gingerbread Man and then we will be changing the characters. We look forward to the children using their imaginative ideas! As their phonic knowledge develops we are sure that they will be writing with confidence!

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Please encourage your child to practice writing simple sentences using the sounds they are familiar with; forming letters correctly and using the correct punctuation and finger spaces. Punctuation for Year 1 is a full stop, a question mark and an exclamation mark. Please also encourage your child to re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Science



Our Science topic for this half-term is continuing our learning about **Animals Including Humans**. We will be learning about the human body and what our body parts can do. We will also be learning about our five senses and what they can do! We will be continuing our **Seasonal Changes** lessons by learning about the season of winter and what this means to animals and humans.

PE: 1J and 1T Tuesday and Thursday

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. They may refill this in class as needed. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Tuesday for behaviour, reading, spelling and maths homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: This will be set on Tuesdays, details can be found each week in your child's Learning Record Diary.

Year 1 Learning Overview Autumn 2



Trips and Experiences SAVE THE DATE!

Geography Field Work Local
Walk: Monday 17th November
2025

Church Visit: TBC

Great Fire of London Day in
school: Monday 2nd February
2026

Florence Nightingale Museum:
1T Monday 23rd March 2026
1J Tuesday 24th March 2026

Maths



In maths this half-term, the children will be continuing their work on addition within 10. They will be adding numbers using objects, pictures and mental strategies. We will then move on to subtracting numbers within 10 using objects, pictures and mental strategies. We will be finding the difference between amounts and use our knowledge to solve problems. We will learn more about fact families using addition and subtraction. Embedding children's understanding in Year One will help them with their future learning.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's maths: Please use lots of practical resources and real life examples of mathematics at home to cement your child's understanding. By the end of Year One the children need to be able to count to 100 and back and to write these numbers as digits. They need to be able to write in words numbers 1-20.

Topic



Our Topic for this half-term is **Houses and Homes**. We will be looking at the features of our local area and houses in our local area. We will be collecting data as part of our Field Work. We will also be learning about what houses were like in the past and we will use chronology to order these. To finish the topic we will investigate traditional homes around the world.



Spellings each week can be found in your child's Learning Record Diary. Please encourage your child to practise these.