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# Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2025

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### This Term...

#### Year 1 Curriculum

##### History – Childhood

In History, the children will learn to use historical vocabulary. They will explore historical artefacts and Timelines. They will learn about everyday life and childhood in the 1950s and the Queen's coronation.

##### Science – Everyday Materials

In Science, children will learn that objects are made from materials. They identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. Children investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.

##### Art – Mix it (Y1)

In Art, the children will learn about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.

#### Year 2 Curriculum

##### History – Movers and shakers

In History, children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

##### Science – Human Survival

In Science, the children will learn about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.

##### DT – Remarkable recipes

In DT, the children will learn about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.

### Thought of the term...



Be your best.

Aspiration and Courage

InMAT value: Inspiration

### How I can help my child at home.

#### Maths

In Term 1, Year 1 will learn about numbers to 10, part whole models to 10, addition and subtraction within 10. Year 2 will learn about Numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction.

Activities which support this:

Counting up to 100, recalling 2 numbers that add up to 10, adding numbers together.

#### English

In Term 1, Year 1 will be writing stories with predictable phrasing and poems involving vocabulary building.

Year 2 will be writing stories about recycled objects and diaries.

Activities which support this:

Writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops, learning common exception word spellings.

### Dates for the diary.

On your child's PE days, they are expected to come in to school wearing their PE kit for the whole day.

No spare uniform required.

PE kit includes: black shorts/ jogging bottoms, white/ house coloured t shirt, black hoodie/ jacket.

Year 1 PE days – Thursday and Friday

Year 2 PE days – Wednesday and Thursday

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Children return to school.

25<sup>th</sup> September – flu vaccinations

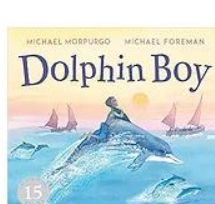
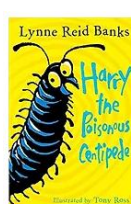
23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friend's Halloween Disco.

Year 1- 3 5pm – 6pm

24<sup>th</sup> October – Friend's Pumpkin carving competition.

24<sup>th</sup> October – Children finish for half term.

### Reading Recommendations – Year 1



### Reading Recommendations – Year 2

