

Autumn term 2026 Information for Class 1

Welcome back to school! We have enjoyed hearing about the lovely Summer holidays the children have had and we are excited about the new term ahead.

What we will be learning about:

Maths: KS1 will be learning about place value and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. EYFS will be learning how to match, sort and compare and how to measure and talk about patterns.

English: Our writing topic is based on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and then 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson.

Science: We are learning about Animals including humans specially what type of animals there are.

RE: Our topic for this half term is Who am I? And Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

History: Our topic for this term is Castles, learning about the parts and history of local and famous castles.

Geography: Our topic for this term is 'Our Place' learning about where we live and how that compares to towns and cities.

Computing: Will be learning about IT all around us.

Art: We will be learning about LS Lowery and learning about his work and how to draw like him in pencil and charcoal.

PE: We will be learning Multi-skills in PE this half term, focusing on a range of PE skills.

PSHE: This term we are learning about making Friends, playing and learning together and Keeping safe outside the home.

Music: Children will be encouraged to compose new lyrics and create short body percussion patterns to accompany the song. Sing familiar songs in low and high voices, recognising higher and lower. Play a partner clapping game while singing a song.

Spanish: We will be learning about seasons and my Dream House.

What to bring:

Please always ensure you have a **waterproof coat** and a **water bottle** in school **every day**.

Finally...

If you have any questions, please get in touch via Mrs Wright in the school office. Thanks.

Important days to note:

Monday - PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits).

Friday - Spelling test for years 1 and 2. PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits)

Reading books to be brought in **every-day**, Thank you.

The Class 1 Team — who and when:

Miss Thistlethwaite teaches every day and Mrs Wilson will teach RE on a Monday afternoon.

Class 1 will have PE with Kanga on a Monday afternoon

We are lucky to have Mrs Rouse, Mrs Craddock, Mrs Latimer and Miss Helm in class with us.

Help at Home:

Reading - studies show that reading for pleasure has a huge impact on children's attainment in all subjects. You can help by listening to your child several times a week and talking about the stories and the characters in the books you read. The children also benefit from being read to and love listening to stories.

Spelling – Helping your child with their weekly spellings by looking at the spelling pattern and practising this will improve their accuracy in their writing.

Maths –Our maths lessons are much easier when you know key facts. You can go on Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. Children's login details are in their reading records.

Things to do at home...

Reading - Daily for all years. (EYFS will have books later on in the term)

Spellings - Spellings will be given out at the beginning of each half term and the test will be on a Friday for children in Years one and two.