

Mathematics: We will be using Ark Maths Mastery resources to support our learning. This term we will be learning about numbers within 10 and 20 and develop our learning further through the units addition and subtraction within 10 and within 20. This learning will be supported and deepened through MOT lessons where we will develop fluency.

English: To begin with Year One will immerse themselves in the story 'Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle'. They will retell the story using props and role play before adapting it to create their own story. After this we will explore the book 'Peace at Last' where the children will again be immersed in the text and finally adapt to create own story. The focus will be sentence structure and essential grammar and punctuation needed for writing a simple narrative.

Science:

We will focus on the seasons. Year 1 will be identifying the different seasons in the year as well as how things change each season. They will look at how trees, sunlight and temperature change each season.

Autumn 1 2025 - Class IV are learning about:

What is it like here?

We will be developing knowledge and understanding of Geography by studying our local area. We will begin by focusing on our classroom and the school grounds. There will be a focus on aerial maps and learning to use these to identify different features in school. Finally we will learn to create our own aerial maps, thinking about positioning and symbols to use to indicate different features of school.

Phonics:

This half term, we will begin by reviewing and embedding the learning done in Reception before moving on to learning to read longer words and beginning to learn about sounds with alternate spellings.

PE:

This half term Year 1 will be completing the units 'Send, Return' and 'Attack, Defend, Shoot' in PE. They will begin to learn how to catch and throw accurately and begin to use these skills in a variety of games.

RE:

We will learn about our focus religion "Christianity" and explore the ways in which Christians believe God wants us to look after the world.

Text Driver:

Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle
Peace at Last

Diversity and Classic Books:

So Much by Trish Cooke
Pattens Pumpkin By Chitra

Art:

This half term we will be learning about the work of artist Wassily Kandinsky and be developing our drawing skills in order to draw from observations.

Music:

We will be developing our music skills using the Kapow scheme of work. The terms focus is identifying pulse and keeping pulse. Year 1 will develop these skills through; listening and appraising, games and singing.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we are studying the puzzle piece 'Being in my World'. We will be learning about our role in the classroom and the rights and responsibilities we have for ourselves and others.

Computing:

This half term, our computing unit is called 'Computing system and networks: Improving mouse skills'.

Children will be using Kapow and will look at the skills and knowledge needed to use a computer, such as mouse skills, logging in and navigating the computer.

Homework

In Year 1, homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to Miss Vincent by the following Friday.

Children will be given Spelling homework linked to their phonics learning in the week and will be tested the following Friday. They will also be given a reading book to read at home with their adult three times a week. Year 1 will also be given a Numbots login to support and develop their fluency in maths.

Nonsuch Values:

During this half term, the children will be focussing on a different Nonsuch Value each week. These are:

- Compassion
- Self-awareness
- Aspiration
- Commitment
- Resilience
- Integrity