

Mathematics: We will be using Ark Maths Mastery resources to support our learning. This term we will be learning about numbers within 20 and develop our learning further through the units addition and subtraction within 20. We will then move on to learning about time and reading analogue clocks. 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 'Dragon Post' They will be focusing on capital letters, full stops and the conjunction and, and will be using these skills to write a how to guide. They will then read the story 'Billy and the Beast' and will learn how to use question marks and how to sequence sentences. They will then write their own narrative based on the model story.

Science:

We will focus on the different materials. We will learn about the properties of different materials by designing tests to compare them, predicting the outcomes and analysing the data collected.

Autumn 2 2025 - Class IV are learning about:

How am I making History?

We will be developing knowledge and understanding of History by thinking about our own histories. We will consider our personal chronology and think about the past in our own memories. We will use photos to support this. We will then consider how childhood was in the past and how it has changed in the present. Finally we will consider how childhood may change in the future.

Phonics:

This half term, we will continue to learn phase 5 sounds and practice reading them in words and begin to learn how to select the correct alternate grapheme pronunciation for different words.

PE:

We will develop our skills and accuracy through weekly sessions on basic ways to catch and throw an object. We will also prepare for and explain the reasons why we enjoy exercise.

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:

The Three Little Pigs

Jack and the Robber

Diversity and Classic Books:

Old Bear by Shirley Hughes

Traction Man by Mini Grey

DT:

We will be exploring mechanical systems. In each lesson, we will explore and evaluate different mechanical systems and use one of these for our project. We will compare sliders, levers, wheels and axles and then decide which one to use for our moving card.

Music:

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

PSHE:

We will develop our awareness of how others might feel and how we can respond to their feelings. We will also learn about friendship; thinking about things we can do with our friends and how to overcome problems with our friends.

Computing:

This half term, our computing unit is called 'Algorithms unplugged'.

Children will be using Kapow and will look at the skills and knowledge needed to create a program as well as learning how to consider the importance of the order of instructions and how to debug an algorithm.

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