

English - This half term we will be learning about The Magic Bed and Iggy Peck Architect. We will be writing expanded noun phrases to write a setting description and write our own adventure stories. We will be using adjectives, superlatives and conjunctions to write our own fact files.

Maths - We will use 'Ark Maths Mastery' resources to help support our learning of addition and subtraction to 20, time and calculation strategies. This term we will practise writing numbers in words and numerals. We will learn about number bonds to twenty. We will explore the whole and parts of numbers. We will develop our understanding of key mathematical vocabulary and move through a range of fluency questions.

DT - This term our design and technology will be influenced by the Bill Baird. We will be exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating their own hand puppets based upon characters from a well-known fairy tale.

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.

Geography Spring One 2025-2026

What is the weather like in the UK?

We will be developing knowledge and understanding through a series of lively and interesting activities. The children will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using compass directions. We will also measure different types of weather, describe seasonal changes and consider appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

Computing - We will look to develop keyboard and mouse skills through designing, building, and testing. We will be creating a digital list of materials, using drawing software and recording data.

PSHE - We will start the new year and term exploring our dreams and goals for the future. Children will have the opportunity to discuss and share their views. It is a time to respect each other's opinions and celebrate their dreams and goals.

R.E - We will learn about our focus religion "Sikhism" and explore the importance of the Gurdwara to Sikhs.

Music - We will be developing our music skills using our Kapow learning journey 'Under the Sea'. In this they will be developing their understanding of pitch and rhythm, and also make movements appropriate with those musical terms.

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

PE

This half term we will be developing our gymnastics skills. We will be performing different shapes, jumps and balances. Once confident with them we will begin to link them to create a gymnastics sequence to perform to each other.

