

Year 1 - Autumn 1 2026

Welcome!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the exciting term ahead! The teachers in year 1 are Mrs Bagri and Mrs Harland in 1 Hazel and Mrs Khan in 1 Maple.

Maths

In Maths we will work on place value. The children will learn how to partition numbers into tens and ones. Children will also learn; to recall bonds to 10 and count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'relationships. We will link lessons around making friends, feeling lonely and asking for help. We will also look at how we can work well together.

Drawing Club

This half term the story we are reading is 'The Colour Monster'. We will have daily whole class phonics sessions, twice a day using the Twinkl Phonics scheme which is designed to meet the children's specific reading and writing needs.



Computing

Our Computing topic is 'Computer systems'. We will look at technology all around us and consider what is technology and how we use it in our everyday life.



Science

Our unit this term is all about Animals including Humans. We will be identifying, naming and drawing the basic parts of the human/ animal body and say which part is associated with which sense. We will also be observing seasonal changes and describing weather.

History

This half term our focus is 'Who am I?' We will look at how we have changed from when we were babies and who is in our family. We will be learning about and creating a family tree and looking at how life was like for our grandparent's. Within this unit we will be looking at old and new toys and how the toys we play with are different to what our grandparents had.



RE

In RE our topic is 'What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?'. We will be learning about different religions and their beliefs. We will be looking at different places of worship and focusing on religious symbols associated to that belief/religion.

DT

Our DT topic is 'Textiles' and we will be learning the different techniques of joining. By the end of the unit we will design and make our own puppets using the different joining techniques.

Homework

Homework will consist mainly around phonics, This will include children reading their phonics reading book, practising the phonics sounds and phonics activity sheets.

Any questions?

Please contact your child's teacher via Dojo, or email. We are also available at the start and end of the day as the children arrive and leave from the class door.