



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Autumn 1 - 2026

English

- Colourful semantics: Who? Doing? What? The Colour Monster, The Badly Behaved Bus.
- Phonics: Level 3 revision and Level 4
- L3+4 Read and spell tricky words
- Handwriting: Letter formation, pencil grip, begin cursive letter formation, (c o a q d)

Physical Education

- Fundamental skills every Wednesday, and gymnastics every Friday. Please come to school in a labelled St Anne's PE kit and tracksuit.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

- Science: Seasonal Changes – Recognise the four seasons from Summer to Autumn and to observe what changes occur in Autumn
- Animals including Humans – identify and name a variety of different animals.
- History: How has transport changed over time?
- Art/D&T: Self Portraits and creation story animals.
- Computing: Phonics Play, Introduction to Purple Mash
- Online Safety: Self Image and Identity, Cyber Bullying

Mathematics

- Place Value within 10
- Sort objects by shape, colour, size
- Count objects and represent numbers
- Recognise numbers as words
- Count forwards or backwards
- Find one more and one less
- Less than, Greater than, equal to

PSHCE and RE

- Mission Statement, Class Saint: St Francis of Assisi, V+V: Compassionate and Loving, Creation and Covenant
- Religious Understanding, Me, my body and my health

Forest School

- Forest School every Tuesday. Please come to school in non-uniform, waterproof clothing and labelled wellies.

Music

- Hey You! Hip hop
- Learn the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Homework

- Daily Reading and discussion of characters and events
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk Flashcards speed trial/Flashcards time trial (adult supervision required) Phase 3
- Phonics Play: Grab a Giggling Grapheme Phase 3
- Phonics Play: Tricky Word Trucks Phase 3 and Phase 4