

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Year 1

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have all settled into Year 1 and we are gently supporting transitions to new routines and expectations. We are using a carousel approach for both Maths and English, with children working in small groups each week. The children have also begun completing provision activities that approach the national curriculum goals through practical tasks and play.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, the hand-in dates are as follows:

- 24th Sep
 - 8th Oct
 - 22nd Oct
 - 5th Nov
 - 19th Nov
 - 3rd Dec
- Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

<p>'All About Me' passport</p> <p>What makes you marvellous? What do you like to do? Do you have a special talent? Do you have particular interests outside of school?</p>	<p>Five Senses Collage</p> <p>Make a collage by finding or drawing things you can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. Don't forget to label each thing with the sense it belongs to.</p>	<p>Moving Pictures</p> <p>Make your own picture that can move! You can draw a scene and a character or object, then use a split pin or slider to make it spin or slide.</p>
<p>'Build Your Own Home' Junk Modelling Project</p> <p>Gather clean, safe recyclables such as cardboard boxes, bottle caps, tubes, containers, lids etc. • Think about the rooms in your house • Who lives in the house?</p>	<p>Number Stories</p> <p>create your own addition and subtraction stories using objects at home. Write number sentences like "I had 5 apples, then I ate 2, now there are 3 left." You can also draw pictures to show your stories.</p>	<p>Material Hunt</p> <p>We are learning about different materials like wood, plastic, glass, and metal. Go on a hunt to find things made from these materials. Draw or take a picture of what you find and label it.</p>



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates

21st October
Cannon Hill
Common

28th October - 1st
November
Half Term

4th November
Inset Day

5th & 6th November
Individual photos

19th December
Last day of Term



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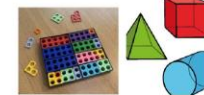


MATHS

Year 1 will be focusing on several important topics in

Maths, including:

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition (within 10)
- Subtraction (within 10)
- Geometry



TOPIC

In the Autumn term, our first topic is 'Marvellous Me'. They will explore what makes them unique and special. They will reflect on their own qualities and celebrate what makes them who they are.



Our second topic is 'People Who Help Us'. They will learn about the important roles of people in our community. They will also learn who to go to when they are feeling unsafe or worried.



ENGLISH & READING

Year 1 are currently recapping Set 2 phonics sounds and will soon be learning Set 3 sounds. They will apply these in their reading and writing, helping them to grow in confidence and independence.

In English, the children will enjoy a range of fantastic stories and poetry. In Autumn 1 we will read *My Beautiful Voice*, *How to Find Gold* and *The Jolly Postman*, retelling stories and writing short narratives, as well as creating persuasive letters in role.

In Autumn 2, we will move on to *The Fox and the Star* and *The Magic Paintbrush*, retelling stories with story maps, writing a non-fiction fact file about foxes, and performing poetry through rhyming couplets.

Extra information

PE DAYS:

Tuesday and Wednesday
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 1 team
Miss Knight and Miss Haggerty
Miss Doel and Ms Helen

