

Maths

We will be looking at positional language over the next few weeks where children will be learning key vocabulary to describe the position of an object.

For example: The bear is under, on top of, next to, inside or beneath the table.

Scan the code to find out all about what positions and directions are and test your knowledge!



Phonics

We will be teaching the set 2 and 3 speed sounds through our Read, Write Inc program. We will send home weekly speed sound and reading videos to practise with your child at home. Scan the code to find out more.



Practice reading these nonsense words using 'Special Friends, Fred Talk, Read the Word:

figh, larp,
scoy, pord,
heaf, plope,
klape, sufe

Year 1 Knowledge Map

Advent 1 2025

Welcome Back!

Key Dates

Advent half term week
commencing Monday 20-31st
October
(2 weeks)

Our School Prayer

Lord, give me a kind and loving heart.

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have mercy on us



Prayer to learn

Our Father
Our Father, Who art in
Heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy
will be done on Earth as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread and forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass
against us; and lead
us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.
Amen.

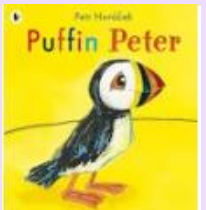
English

We will be exploring books that will help and inspire the children to write lists, labels and captions. Using the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth the children will learn to identify what labels are used for and sequence story events. Children will then write their own set of instructions about gardening for the reader.



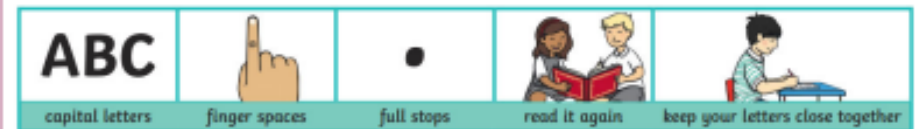
We will also be looking at Puffin Peter by Petr Horáček. The children will write about Puffins using labels or captions.

The children will learn how to make predictions based around the story and role play characters. The children will write their own ending to the story Puffin Peter and share this with an audience.



When writing a sentence we must remember to use a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces and a full stop at the end.

Can you write a fantastic sentences using our new skill?



RSE

This term we will be learning about the special people in our lives who we love and trust and the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness.

Please can children remember to bring a named **water bottle** into school .



Music



In music we will be listening to the song 'Hey You!' It is written in an old school Hip-Hop style for children to learn about the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. Children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip-Hop tunes.



Click on the link to listen to the song 'Hey You!'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsFMxyGmsS8>

Science

We will be looking at Animals including Humans this term. Children will be learning about the different animal groups. Children will also be naming and labelling different parts of the body. We will also be learning about seasonal changes and exploring the change from summer to autumn.

Scan the code to find out lots of information about Animal groups and test your knowledge!



Art

In Art this term we will be looking at Pinch Pots by Kathy Jeffers. The children will be using smoothing and joining techniques with clay to create their own pinch pot. Have a look at the Kathy Jeffers website to look at some of her fantastic pots.



History

We are going to be learning about toys in the past. Toys and games were very different in the past. There was no electricity in Victorian times. What do you think children played with? Ask your Grandparents and family about the games they used to play when they were young. Watch the following video to explore some of the changes in toys which have happened within living memory in the UK.



PE

Wednesdays & Fridays – PE

A P.E. kit of burgundy shorts and white T-shirt. A plain black tracksuit can be worn in winter. Please label your child's items. Where ears are already pierced, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.

In PE this term, we will be learning ball skills.

Show and Tell

We are going to be introducing show and tell to the children every Friday. This is such an exciting opportunity where the children can bring in something special from home, such as a toy, a photograph or a book to share with their friends. Could this item please fit into your child's school bag. The children can bring their item in every Friday.