

English



This half term the children will be writing stories with a fantasy setting. They will use formulaic phrases to open and close their story and use familiar plots to structure the opening, middle and end of their story. They will also write a recount of making a robot. They will orally plan and rehearse sentences, sequence events, and include technical vocabulary.

Mathematics

The children will learn about:
Numbers from 50 to 100 – counting forwards and backwards.
They will talk about numbers using tens and ones.
Counting in 5's and 10's to 100
Solve problems using addition and subtraction to 100 and compare numbers.
Solve money problems and recognise the value of each coin by unitising.



Religious Education



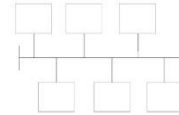
Our topic starts with **Creation: What are your favourite things in creations?** The pupils are given an opportunity to reflect how people of world faiths welcome new babies.

Science

Our topic for this half term is caring for our planet. The children will be looking at how they can help to care for our planet through what items can be recycled, how gardening can help look after our planet. How planting different seeds can be used to help the wildlife our ourselves. The children will also look into the importance of compost and how it will help with caring for our planet and plants for growing.

History

The children will discuss changes over time relating to the seasons and the life cycle of the tree being observed for their Science Diaries. They will also recall events that have happened over the year to create a class Timeline of special events.



Information and Communication

Technology



This half term the children will be exploring spreadsheets using 2Calculate. They will learn how to enter data into spreadsheet cells and use image tools to add clipart to the cells. They will also complete a topic about technology in the environment.

Geography

The children will reinforce learning about physical and human features and continue to use directional language to help a robot move. There will be a homework task which covers aspects of Geography.



Summer term 2nd half 2025
In Year 1 your child will be learning about

Robots

Physical Education.



Both classes will have a session per week supported by the FUNDA project. This could be held indoors or outdoors according to the weather. The children will be taught dance techniques. They will develop the skill of underarm throwing using bean bags and small balls. They will be aiming at targets to improve accuracy. Each class will have a teacher led session which will cover games skills.

Art and Design Technology

This half term the children will be creating their own robots from construction kits and using them as a model to develop their observational drawing skills. They will explore the work of Larry Wong, They will experiment with mark making, using a range of pencil grades, charcoal, graphite sticks and pens both on their own work and collaboratively on a bigger scale.



Music



Songs and rhymes associated with the topic. To learn and sing new songs as a school in weekly singing sessions.

Personal, Social and Health Education



The children will explore what being healthy means and who helps them to stay healthy (e.g. parent, dentist, doctor). They will discuss things people put into or onto their bodies and how this can affect how they feel. They will look at how medicines can help people stay healthy and the importance of good hygiene.

Homework will be:

Maths weekly homework sheets.
Maths – Mathematics tasks set online
Topic work on Purple Mash.
Homework tasks set weekly in homework books
Home reading - Daily.

Key dates for your diary are:

2nd June – Return to school
W/C 9th June - National Phonics Screening Test
26th June – Sports Afternoon (weather permitting)
2nd July – TRIP to Lego land Manchester
22nd July – End of Year 1pm finish

Please talk to your children about:

Who keeps them healthy. Has your child visited the dentist, optician, doctor, hospital?
Discuss how medicines can keep them healthy and that some can cause harm.
Watch Robots the film.