



Welcome to Year 1

Our Core Subjects

In **English** this term we will be focusing on stories with familiar settings and personal experiences during Narrative Units as well as writing labels, captions and instructions during Non-Narrative Units. We will also be reading and writing simple poems using our senses. Throughout these units we will be focusing on learning grammar and punctuation.

In **Maths** our focus will be on Number followed by Addition and Subtraction. We will also learn to use money, read time, name shapes, use basic measurement units and simple fractions. It is important that the children know and can quickly recall their number bonds to 10 – something which can be practiced at home regularly!

In **Science**, our focus will be on the Human Body including Our Senses.

This topic links closely with our 'Marvellous Me' topic.

Our Foundation Subjects

History and Geography

In **Humanities** this term the children will be learning all about me, which covers where they live and their local area.

Music

In **Music** the children learn different songs and composition of songs. The children will also be playing percussion instruments and learning to play the Glockenspiels.

Art and DT

During **Art** sessions, children will learn how to create their self-portraits.
During **D.T** lessons they will also design and then make their own photo frames.

Religion and World Views

R.W this term focuses on Christianity - Prayers from stories of Jesus.

Computing

Children will also become Treasure Hunters and Painters to develop their **Computing skills**.

PE

In **PE** the children will be continuing to develop their Fundamental Skills. This will focus on how the children move around the space and have control over their movements.

PSHE

In **PSHE** this term, the children will be completing the units '**Being Me in My World**' and '**Celebrating Differences**'. These will focus on the children being unique and special.

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE – What Can My Body Do? How Do Our Seasons Change?

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY – All About Me!

ART – Self Portraits & Colour Art

DT – Photo Frames

COMPUTING –

MUSIC – Hey You! & Rhythm in The Way We Walk and Banana Rap

RE – How can we find out about a Christian belief? Talking about God

PSHE – Being Me in My Word & Celebrating Differences

Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



Autumn Term in Year One

Welcome to the start of a brand-new school year. We hope you all had a very fun summer break and feel ready to start the Autumn Term.

This year, the Year 1 team is:

- Miss Watkins (Class 3)
- Miss Crump (Class 4)
- Mrs Jones (Teacher across both classes)
- Mrs Perediuha (HLTA)
- Miss Green (TA)

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

Our PE days are: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Children should come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Autumn Term.

- Cannock Chase – linked to Science Seasons topic.

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths

<https://ictgames.com/> - Great for English and Maths

Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home.