

ENGLISH

We use Read Write Inc (RWI) to teach Phonics and children will continue to learn to read set 1, 2 and 3 special friends and apply them when reading.

In our class reading lessons, we will listen to children read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read so that they can start to develop comprehension and sequencing skills.

When writing, we will be practicing forming letters correctly, positioning them correctly on a line and learning to spell Year 1 common exception words. We will also practice skills such as finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

PSHE

Children will look at why their class is a safe place to learn using examples to explore their thinking. They also will learn about feeling special, their rights and responsibilities, rewards, feeling proud and the consequences for their actions.

ART

It's all about 'Mark Making' in Year 1. We will look at how we can use different types of lines to create a piece inspired by artist, Paul Klee.



MATHS

We will be starting Year 1 by making sure we are secure in reading and writing numbers to 20 and identifying our number bonds to 5 then 10. We will be learning to use our maths tables and cups to help us.

In data and measure, we will learn how to use a ruler, using them to draw straight lines and compare different size lines.

In geometry, we will recognise a variety of regular and irregular 2D shapes by identifying the number of sides and corners they have. They will also look at naming 3D shapes, recognising how many faces they have and what shapes they are.

In reasoning, we will look at finding the missing number, continuing a number sequence and to compare and order numbers and objects.

RE

In R.E, we will be asking the question: **Who made the world?** The children will read and understand the creation story from Genesis 1,1–2:3 in the Bible. We will also answer: *Why is Harvest important to Christians?* and *How do we show thankfulness to God?*



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COMPUTING

Grab your metal detectors as we become 'Treasure Hunters' in Year 1! We will use simple instructions to program robots to find our "treasure". We will also look at how we can debug and correct mistakes in our program.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Local Area of Bradley will be our focus in geography. We will become map makers and take a bird's eye view of our classroom and a learning walk of the landmarks in our local area to help us make our own map of the area using detailed map symbols.

MUSIC

We will be looking at the hip-hop genre of music this half term. We will be using the song *Hey You!* by *Joanna Mangona* to find the pulse, pitch and rhythm and create our own composition of the song using instruments.

SCIENCE

'Our Bodies' will be the focus in science. We will identify where we can find certain body parts on our own bodies. We will also look closely at the five senses and conduct investigations to find out how they work and create charts to display our findings.

INFORMATION

Our PE day is **Wednesday**, and the children will continue to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day. Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day. Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.