

Year 1. Autumn 1.

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Welcome to Year 1!

Please see the school website for important events that will be happening this half term.

This half term, our PE days will be on a **Thursday**, so children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Homework and Home reading

The children will have weekly homework to further support their learning. This needs to be completed each week and handed in on [Wednesday](#). The children will have their books returned on [Friday](#). The children will also have a reading book to share with you at home. Home reading is recorded in your child's reading diary and reading should be for [10 minutes at least 4 times a week](#). Library books will be changed every Monday.

What will Year 1 be learning this half term?

Maths

Place value up to 10

This includes sorting & representing objects, finding 1 more & one less and using language such as greater than, less than and equal to.

Addition and Subtraction within 10

We will be learning different strategies such as using a number line, bar models and tens frames. We will also be recalling number bonds to ten.

English

Sentence Structure

We will be revisiting simple sentences before moving on to compound sentences, using the conjunctions and / but. We will also be learning how to write a question sentence, applying a question mark in the correct place. Handwriting will be a focus for us during Autumn term, making sure our letters are formed correctly from the bottom.

Science

Seasons

We will be learning how to recognize seasonal changes in the weather and understand the impact this has on humans.

Senses

The children will be learning how the parts of our bodies work to smell, taste, see, hear and feel.

Religious Education

Who do Christians say created the world?

During this unit, we will be exploring the creation story and will understand that:

- God created the universe
- The Earth and everything in it are important to God
- God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer
- Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God

Art

Colour

We will be observing how different artists use colour in their paintings to convey different emotions and then recreate this in our own work.

Geography

Our Local Area

We will be looking at the local area. We will look at the different buildings in Earl Shilton as well as use the correct directional language to describe where these buildings are. The children will also learn how to create their own maps.

History

Walter Tull

The children will be learning about Walter Tull, who was the first British-born black officer to lead troops into battle during WWI.

Phonics

The children will continue to be taught daily using the 'Sounds-Write' scheme. They will learn the following sounds this term; ae – bake, ee – feet, ea – speak.