

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...
17.03.25

Maths

Continuing our place value work to 50, in Maths we will be focusing on one more and one less this week. The children will use concrete resources and representations initially and then move onto using a number line. We will be asking: if we had one more or less, how would that change the number and which digit will change?

English

There has been such a busy buzz in the Year 1 classrooms as the children have created their own picture books, in the style of Rosie's Walk. They have started illustrating and writing their own text. This upcoming week, they will be looking at the features of both a front cover and back cover to include in their own publication.

Phonics and Reading

Our new graphemes will be: ear learn (ur) wr wrong (r) st whistle/sc science (s)
We will be revising the tricky words: many, any, friend, through, two, your.
Our fluency poem this week will be: Do you see what I see? By Kenn Nesbitt. Our fluency skill will be expression.

Topic

History- In history we will be learning how the railway networks had a positive change on Victorian life and seaside holidays began!

Science- The children will be learning the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and working scientifically to measure and compare different leaves.

PE- In gymnastics the children will be using their shape balances as part of a sequence on apparatus.

PSHE- We will be talking about the difference between secrets and surprises and who our trusted adults are.

RE- With a focus on the story: The Good Samaritan, we will be finding out what Christians believe 'being a good neighbour' means.

Music- This week we will be using instruments and body percussion to play a rhythm and keep a pulse.

Additional notes and reminders

Red Nose Day- Friday 21st March. The children are invited to wear something red with their school uniform and come prepared to share a joke in front of your friends.



Sign Language Week 17th-23rd March

Next week, we will be celebrating Sign Language Week in school. The children will be learning a 'Sign of the Day' each day so that by the end of the week they will be able to use BSL for simple greetings and to introduce themselves. Please ask your child what they have learnt each day and practise at home if you can!

Children will also be having a short BSL lesson during the week which has kindly been provided by the British Deaf Association. There is no charge for this but if you would like to find out more about their work and donate, please visit the following link: [Home SLW 2025 - Sign Language Week](#)

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.