

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...10/11/2025

Maths

Last week we learned that a number bond is a pair of numbers added together making a total. This week we will be learning and rehearsing number bonds that make 10. We will be exploring number bonds using double sided counters, a tens frame, part-whole models and we will be introducing the bar model. We will also introduce the children to the idea of working 'systematically' so they know that they have found all the possible pairs that make 10.

English

In week 2 of our *I love Your Book- Here's Mine!* project, the children will be authors and illustrators! They will plan and write the first part of their picture book which is based on 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins.

Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with our alternative Phase 5 sounds: (oa) o go, (igh) i tiger, (ai) a paper, (ee) e he. We will be reading the graphemes and using them for spelling too. Our new tricky words will be: Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask*

Reading

Our guided reading text this week will be - The High Street by Alice Melvin. We will revisit rhyme as this is a rhyming text. Our VIPERS focus will be: Vocabulary and Prediction

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'The Story of the High Street.' It has a heavy History focus and we began the unit by reminding ourselves what the term 'past' means. By looking at photographs of high streets from the past, as well as hearing some personal accounts about shopping from older family members, we will be answering the question: How has the high street changed?

With the run up to Christmas approaching fast, our new RE unit will explore the question 'What is the Nativity?'. We will start by discussing: Who's in your family? How are you like each other? How is our school like a family?. **If you are able to, please provide your child with a named family photograph by Wednesday 12th November.**

In science we will continue our everyday materials topic, exploring the properties of different materials.

PE

In our Fundamentals unit the children will be exploring balance, stability and landing safely. Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE. As the weather gets colder tracksuit bottoms are suitable and please remove any earrings.

A BUSY WEEK...

Monday 10th November - Year 1 Parents Maths Workshop at 9.30am.
This workshop will be held online via Teams.

To join, please use this link:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 365 781 923 747 22

Passcode: Ae9jg9Cv

Monday 10th November-ODD SOCK DAY! Wear a pair of odd socks with your school uniform.

Wednesday 12th November Scholastic Book Fair for Year 1 -Come along to the office, after school, to see the selection of books available and remember to bring cash! (sorry no card payment)

Friday 15th November- Children in Need. Wear or add something spotty/Pudsey or yellow to your school uniform.

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