



Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1

Homework is sent home on **Fridays** and must be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling Test Day is Thursdays.

PE is on Tuesdays for class 1M. Class 1Y on Mondays and Tuesdays

*Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE uniform on these days.

English

Text: This half term, the children in year 1 will continue to learn to orally retell different types of text using story maps and actions. The children will look at the text: *The Smartest Giant in Town* by Julia Donaldson.

Reading: This term the children will continue with paired reading, RWi and will start their Library visits.

Grammar and punctuation: The grammar and punctuation targets include using suffixes (-ed and other mixed suffixes) without changing root words, punctuating sentences with capital letters, full stops, and exclamation marks, and correctly joining words and clauses using *and*. Children will also learn how words combine to form sentences, ensuring clarity and structure in their writing.

Science

This half term, the children will be developing their knowledge around plants. During the term, children will name and identify the roots, stem, leaves and flowers, including the petals, of a flowering plant. Children are not required to learn the functions of each plant part, as these are covered later. The children will perform a simple plant dissection, using classroom scissors. They will be exposed to a range of different plants that have a variety of leaf shapes and flowers. Through grouping and classifying the plant parts, they will be encouraged to make generalisations and spot simple patterns between them. We will also explore the parts of a tree.

Key vocabulary:

Flower, leaf, petal, stem, roots, trunk, branch, fruit, wildflower, daisy, sunflower, nettle, buttercup, dandelion, deciduous and evergreen.

Maths

Number: Number: This half term the children will be focussing on **place value within 100**, they will look at the structure of a number by considering

how many tens and ones it is made up of. A range of **addition and subtraction** methods, drawing on the importance of place value and representing numbers clearly. Using and applying skills will be taught alongside reasoning and problem-solving skills through a range of mathematical questions throughout the year.

Furthermore they will be learning about money. Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

Key vocabulary: adding, plus (+) equal to (=), subtracting (-), part, whole, greater than, less than, estimating, number sentences, pounds and pence.

Home Learning Reminders

Spelling practice, using a new list each week – test Wednesday

- Daily Reading - on Read Write Inc. There may also be other learning enrichment activities and research throughout the term and over holidays.
- Mathematics – tasks linked to the learning that week
- Handwriting - Practice sheets linked to our lessons that week
- Storybook – a new book each week to read with your child.

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Other subjects

Spanish – Las partes del cuerpo/ movements / days of the week
Respond to familiar spoken words. Recognise some familiar written words- Recognise a children's song and able to link it to the English one.

P.E. – Children will continue their Passport to Fitness journey, enhancing their agility through

R.E – Children will investigate how different religions show care.

Computing – Children will work through the touch-typing program.

Music – The Brent Music Service will be teaching the children about body percussion, rhythms and keeping time. The children will also develop their singing skills. Also, they will continue to play the violin using the bow.

Art/ DT - Children will be learning about Self-Portraits, looking at Matisse

Geography:

This half term the children will learn about people and their communities. In this unit children will investigate where we live, where in the world other people might live. Also, children will look at the countries that form the United Kingdom, the seven continents and the five oceans of the world.

Key words: city, coast, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, North, South, East, West, rainforest