

Computing

What your child should know –

- How to keep safe while using the internet.
- The importance of keeping safe while online.
- How to use purple mash effectively.

Art – Drawing – Close Observation

What your child should know –

- About the work of the artist and illustrator Beatrix Potter.
- How to use a sketchbook to gather and collect ideas.
- How to use a viewfinder and lens appropriately.
- The difference between pencil grades.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)

What your child should know –

- The importance of rules and responsibilities.
- The characteristics of friendships including mutual respect and that in wider society they should be treated with respect as well as them giving respect.
- How to consider the views of others.

P.E. –

What your child should know –

- How to negotiate space successfully.
- How to show increasing control over an object.
- How to move through obstacles skilfully.



Curriculum Newsletter

Term – Autumn 1 2023

Year - 1

Welcome to Year One! We are really looking forward to the year ahead with all of the children.

Things to consider:

- Children need a school book bag (not a ruck sack).
- PE kits need to always be in school and will come home at half term.
- Earrings cannot be worn for PE.
- Children will have a spelling test every Friday. We will go through the spelling pattern with them in school and then they will have a week to practise the spellings at home.
- Children will have a weekly number facts quiz and homework to help them prepare for it.
- Please make sure your child brings their water bottle to school every day.
- Wednesday 18 October 8:45 – Year 1 & 2 Harvest Assembly
- Wednesday 18 October 2:00 – Year 1 Showcase

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		PE for both Year 1 classes.	PE for both Year 1 classes.	Spelling test and new spellings. Number facts quiz and homework.

English

What your child should know –

- What a phoneme is – the sounds that letters make.
- What a grapheme is – the letters that represent the phoneme.
- How to decode regular words using phonic knowledge.
- To read and understand simple sentences.
- How to orally compose a sentence.
- To write some phonetically plausible simple sentences.

Geography – What do I know about the UK and where I live in Norden?

What your child should know –

- How to use maps to locate the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the main seas.
- What an address and postcode is.
- How to use a local map to find the streets around our school.
- What road signs tell us.
- The names of their nearest towns and cities.

Maths

What your child should know –

- Recognise and order numbers 0-10.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count, read and write forwards and backwards 0-10.
- Count on from any number.
- Match numerals with the correct quantity.
- How to sort and group objects by specific features.

R.E. - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

What your child should know –

- What it means to belong to different groups (outside religion).
- About the symbols of belonging to at least two religions.
- What happens at a Christening or baptism.
- About what happens at a marriage.
- Why some people do not belong to any religion.

Science - Know about the characteristics of each of our seasons.

What your child should know –

- The names of the four seasons and the months associated with each.
- About the type of weather in each season.
- Observe and know about the changes in the seasons.

Music

What your child should know –

- How music can portray a character.
- The piece of music 'The Carnival of the Animals' by the French composer Camille Saint-Saens.