

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 1

Term: Autumn



## Learning

English

### Reception

Our English work will include learning Phase 2 of Letters and Sounds phonics and hearing initial sounds in words. We will also be working hard on our letter formation and pencil control, ensuring that we hold our pencil in a tripod grip.

### Year 1

Our English work will include recap of Phase 3 Letters and Sound phonics, before moving on to Phase 5 and the alternative vowel sounds. During our grammar work, we will look at consolidating capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Question marks and exclamation marks will also be introduced during our grammar sessions.

Mathematics

In Maths, we are following the White Rose Maths scheme of work.

Reception will be working on matching, sorting, comparing and patterns. We will match pairs such as socks and animals from Noah's ark. We will sort objects depending on their size, colour and shape and we will compare the similarities and differences. The children will create their own patterns including repeating patterns.

In year 1, the children will recap place value and counting within 10. This includes writing numbers 1-10 correctly and being able to represent 1-10 in different ways. We will then progress on to comparing and ordering numbers within 10. This includes being able to reason how we know that 9 is bigger than 4 for example. In the second half term, we will learn number bonds to 10 fluently and work on some addition and subtraction calculations. You can find out more here:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-1-new>

Our Topics this term are: The geography of where I live and The Titanic

Science	<i>The topic for science this term is animals including humans. We will look at the differences in animals and learn about the human body.</i>
Topic	<i>This half term, our geography is: The geography of where I live Next half term: The sinking of the Titanic</i>
Creative	<i>In DT, we are going to plan, prepare and build a moving windmill. We will build the structures and evaluate our work.</i>
RE	<i>In RE we are going to learn about special books and stories. We will also think about how different religions celebrate different events.</i>
P.E	<i>Across the term, the children will take part in athletics. They will develop skills to improve their agility, balance and co-ordination.</i>
PSHE	<i>In PSHE we will be working on sharing and having a voice within the classroom. We will be thinking about how we can be a good friend.</i>
Computing	<i>Our main focus within computing this term is online safety. We will learn about how to keep ourselves safe whilst using the internet.</i>
Music	<i>Rhythm and pulse will be our first focus area within music. We will clap different rhythms and identify rhythm and pulse in songs.</i>

## You can help at home by:-

Reading regularly with your child.

It is important that we continue to develop our reading skills; working on reading fluently at a good speed, asking questions and answering comprehension questions about a text.



## Weekly Homework

**Reading** – Your child will have their book changed once a week.

Y1 children will also have access to Lexia which can be downloaded as an App.

**Spellings** – Given out on a Monday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday (Year 1)

**Seesaw** - Please ensure that you have signed up to Seesaw using your parent account.

This programme can be downloaded as an App on any device.

**PE:** Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child has their kit including a waterproof coat.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.