Year 1

Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2026

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

Maths

Number: Place Value - *Count within 10, forwards and backwards; Reason about the location of numbers to 10.*
Addition and subtraction – *Develop fluency in + and – facts within 10*.

Geometry: *Recognise common 2D and 3D shapes.*

English

Fiction: Stories in a familiar setting; story mapping; oral storytelling; shared writing; discussion and debate

Phonics: Consolidating sounds learned in Reception, and learning new diagraphs (Sounds represented by 2 letters)

Science

Our Topics this Term are:

The Human Body- Naming, identifying and labelling parts of the Human Body and exploring the five senses.

Seasonal Changes - Seasons, observe, gather and recording data, weather, length of days and plants (identification and structure).

RE

Creation and Covenant: God made the world and loves us.

Prophecy and Promise: Advent, a time to look forward to Christmas.

Wider Curriculum

History: Changes within Living Memory: Travel and Transport

The Wright Brothers

Geography: Looking at weather and climate

Computing: Looking at different types of technology and how to use them safely.

During the Autumn Term, to aid transition, children will continue to learn through self-initiated play (Free-flow).