



# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1



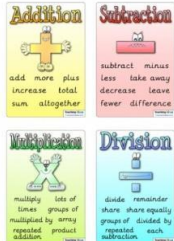








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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 1. We have had a wonderful week getting to know your children and what they enjoy, we learn so much from them each day. Please find below an outline of Year 1's Curriculum for this half term. We are working hard this half term to settle the children back into school life, supporting them with the school routine and building relationships alongside phonics, letter and number formation and reading.

The areas of learning for **Year 1** this half term (Autumn 1) are:

<p><b><u>Social Skills</u></b></p> <p>We will be playing lots of games to support the children building relationships, taking turns and getting to know each other again.</p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will be teaching daily phonics to the children focusing on letter recognition, tricky words and letter formation. We will be looking at different types of writing and working on our basic skills of simple sentence writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>In Maths, we are building our mental and written methods of adding and subtracting within 10. We will also be looking at shape.</p> 
<p><b><u>PSHE/Time To Think (TTT)</u></b></p> <p>In PSHE and Time To Think, we discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as our emotions, our human rights, problem solving and staying safe both online and in the real world.</p> 	<p><b><u>Forest School</u></b></p> <p>Each term 10 children from the class will go out to do Forest School. In addition to this the children will also access extra outdoor learning time with their class teacher and the Forest School team.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In P.E we will be continuing to work on our self-care skills and team building- learning to take turns, be a good team player and working together to achieve the end goal.</p> <p>In P.E we will be using our newly renovated hall for dance and gymnastics.</p> 
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning all about what it means to be a scientist. We will be exploring different types of experiments and ways to think and work scientifically.</p> 	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>In History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the impact that the Great Fire had on the city of London and how that has changed our lives today.</p> 	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>In Art this half term we will be looking at the artist 'Monet' and how he was inspired. We will be channelling his inspiration to create some 3D art.</p> 



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## Useful notices

- We ask that the children are reading a minimum of 3x per week at home on **Active Learn**, your class teacher will allocate books (linked to the phonic sound) **every Friday**. We ask that each time your child reads it is documented in their Reading Record, this will be checked by the class teacher every Friday. This is a great way to communicate your child's reading progress.
- Maths Link Learning will be sent home **every Friday** and should be completed by the **following Thursday** and handed in to the class teacher.
- Alongside this, spellings (linked to the phonic sounds) will be handed out **every Friday**, these need to be practised at home ready for the children to complete a '**spelling quiz**' **the following Friday**.
- To send **home learning** into school via email, please send it to the following address:  
[ks1homelearning@limetree.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:ks1homelearning@limetree.trafford.sch.uk)
- P.E day will be on Monday. Both 1L and 1T have PE on a Monday this half term. Children are required to come in full PE kit on this day (please see school website for correct Lime Tree P.E kit).
- To log on to Google Classroom, a useful website to access and upload home learning, please use the following website:

### **Website:**

<https://classroom.google.com/h>

You will find your child's login information in the front of the yellow reading record.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1T Forest School (am)  PE for both year 1 classes (pm)	1L Forest School (am)			

## School Fund

Each term we ask parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your ParentPay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Any question, please do not hesitate to see your class teacher.  
Thank you, the Year 1 Team.