



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



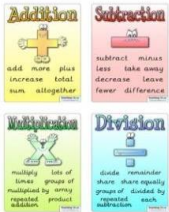

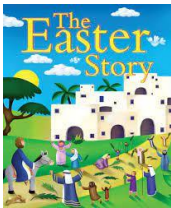




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Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you had a great Christmas! Please find below an outline of Year 1's Curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding Curriculum, please speak to one of the team. The areas of learning for **Year 1** this half term (Spring 1) are:

<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Local Area</p> <p>In Geography we will continue to learn all about where, in the world that we live. We will delve further into our local area, Sale and look at the UK and our surrounding seas. We will be comparing Sale to a contrasting place.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth</p> <p>This book will help us to explore adventure writing. We will be creating our own story based on an adventure to a museum. What mythical and magical things will we discover?</p>  <p>We will also look at poetry.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths we will build on our knowledge of numbers within 10 and 20 begin to look at numbers to 50. We will start to explore the concept of mass and volume, length and height.</p> 
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Who helps to keep us safe?</p> <p>In PSHE we will look at our community, who that includes and how people around us can help to keep us safe.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>The RE topic this term will be Christianity. Children will focus on the Easter story, we will explore why we and how Easter is celebrated in the Christian community.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be practicing and developing our basic skills such as catching, throwing, and running. This will develop our gross motor skills and co-ordination.</p> 
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning all about plants and what they need to grow and survive. We will be utilising our school environment to learn more about nature and growing.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing we will begin to understand programming and putting together instructions to move physical and electronic objects.</p> 	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In our Art project this half term, we will be learning about cubism. We will be exploring the work of Picasso and using his work as inspiration.</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** on Google Classroom 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**.
- 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)		Home Learning returned to school	Spelling Quiz New Home Learning and Reading allocated

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.