



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter




Summer 1



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Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you had a great break! 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 (Summer 1) are:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>Changes within living memory- Shopping in Manchester</p> <p>In History we will develop our understanding of how and why overtime the shopping scene in Manchester has changed. We will enhance our skills of Historians by hypothesising, questioning and investigating and identify similarities and differences between the ways of life at different times.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: shopping, timeline, compare, living memory, different time periods, grandparents, butcher, farm shop, supermarket, rationing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>Toys in Space</p> <p>Our reading focus this half term will be 'Toys in Space'. The children will be writing a fantasy story about their own characters who are taken into a spaceship!</p>  <p>We will also look at poetry- 'I spun a star'.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: planets – Mercury, Venus, Earth, mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, toy, character</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths we will build on our knowledge of numbers within 50. We will start to explore the concept of multiplication and division and fractions!</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: fractions, whole, half, quarter, multiply, divide</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>How can we look after each other and the world?</p> <p>In PSHE we will look at how we as citizens of the world can impact on the world, ways we can look after our family, friends and surrounding environment.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: citizen, family, recycle, reduce, reuse, environment</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>How and why do we celebrate scared times?</p> <p>We will be exploring different types of celebration and festivals that the children have experienced. We will delve deeper into the meaning behind these celebrations and what the events mean for the children.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: celebration, festival, tradition, sacred, event</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be practicing and developing our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day! This will involve agility, catching, throwing and running practise.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: exercise, balance, coordination, speed</p>






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<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>D.T</u>
<p>In Science, we will be learning all about materials. We will be exploring different types of materials and their everyday uses.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: wood, plastic, waterproof, metal, shiny, dull, stretchy, transparent, hard, soft</p>	<p>In computing we will develop our skills of moving robots into programming animations using the iPad and Scratch Jr.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: algorithm, programming, instruction, forwards, backwards, stop, go</p>	<p>In DT we will be exploring how we can use our knowledge of materials in Science to create our own puppet!</p> <p>We will also be delving deeper into the history of toys and how we create our own using wheels and axels.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: material, puppet, axel, wheel, moving, compare</p>

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.



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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 Library books returned to school	Spelling Quiz New Home Learning and Reading allocated *Library books 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 questions, please do not hesitate to see your class teacher.

Thank you.

The Year 1 Team