

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share with you what your child will be learning in Year 1 this term. Our aim is to provide an engaging and ambitious curriculum while encouraging children to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Suggested at-home activities are included for each subject. These are optional ideas you can try together using everyday household items.

With thanks,  
The Year 1 Team

### English / Phonics

This term in English, children will be reading the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and they will be writing their own version of the story. We will then move on to looking at Arctic Animals and we will use that to write our own 'how to guide'. In phonics, children will be working hard to read and write using their knowledge of letters and sounds.

Suggested home activity: Continue to read reading books at home and the sentences sent home.

### Maths

In Maths this term, children will be learning:

Counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s

Doubling

Making equal groups

Finding halves and quarters of objects, shapes and quantities

Suggested home activity:

Keep playing Numbots, this will really help support mathematical fluency! Also, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home will help to embed this knowledge.

### Geography – Around the World

Children will learn about the seven continents and five oceans. They will locate these on maps and learn about hot and cold parts of the world.

Suggested home activity:

Look at a world map or globe together. Talk about places your family has visited or would like to visit.

### Science – Plants

Children will learn about plants and trees, including their main parts and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

Suggested home activity:

Look at plants outdoors and talk about their leaves, stems and flowers.

## Art – Sculpture and 3D

Children will explore 2D and 3D shapes and learn how to change materials to create simple sculptures. They will look at the work of artist Louise Bourgeois.

Suggested home activity:

Use paper or recycling to make a small model. Talk about the shapes used.

## Computing – Moving a Robot

Children will learn how to give and follow simple instructions and directions to control movement.

Suggested home activity:

Give simple direction instructions to move around the house or garden.

## PSHE – Citizenship

Children will learn about needs, choices, caring for others and working together.

Suggested home activity:

Let your child help make simple choices at home and talk about being kind and fair.

## Religious Education – Belonging

Children will learn about belonging to different communities and faith groups.

Suggested home activity:

Talk about the different groups your family belongs to and why they are important.