

Year 1 Curriculum Web – Autumn 2 (2025)

Writing and Reading	 This half term, we will be reading 'Six Dinner Sid' by Inga Moore, 'Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes' by Anna Kemp and 'The Very Noisy House' by Sally Nicholls. Our nonfiction text will be 'Building a Home' by Polly Faber and our poem will be 'Brother' by Marty Ann. In our writing lessons, we will focus on writing a recount, start to look at the features of a letter and continue on building on our descriptive writing from last term.	Science	Everyday materials Children will compare and group materials based on how they look and feel. They will also carry out tests to sort materials based on the properties of the materials.	Music	Reggae The children will learn 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'The Banana Rap'. We will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.
		RE	Christianity This half term, the children will learn about Christianity and what Christmas is and why it is celebrated by Christians. We will also visit our local church as a class trip.	PSHE	Health and wellbeing Children will start to discuss how to keep healthy and understand that certain foods can cause reactions to some people. We will emphasise the importance of sleep and how this can affect our emotions. We will learn about hygiene and how to stay healthy. We will be learning about sun safety.
Phonics	During phonics, children will begin to learn new Phase 5 phonemes and apply these when reading and writing. As well as recapping ay/ /ou/ /oy/ /ea/.	PE	Hit, catch, run Children will work on their teamwork skills to field effectively and look to hit in the correct location. Gymnastics Children will start to sequence different shapes when jumping. They will learn how to use apparatus correctly and safely.	Computing	Creating Media – Digital Painting This half term, the children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They will then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.
Maths	In maths, they will practise partitioning numbers, using the part-part whole model. They will learn about numbers up to 5 to recall their number bonds to 5, as well as add and subtract within 5. They will learn about commutative law of addition of number. They will continue to practise counting forwards and backwards to 100.	DT	Mechanisms: Drawbridges. This term, we are going to be creating our own lever for a drawbridge by exploring some well-known drawbridges. We will discuss how to work safely with tools and consider material to use. Children will be designing and adapting their drawbridges so that it is a functioning lever.	Geography	Home sweet home In geography, the children will learn where they live in the world and will learn how to identify any physical and human features around them. This half term we will learn the following skills: To use and understand maps, follow maps of our local area, name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom.