

Year 1 Autumn 2026



This term, our Year 1 class will be learning about how things move and how different vehicles help us every day. Children will meet special visitors who will share real vehicles and talk about their roles. In Design and Technology, we will explore sliders and levels to make a moving story book. We will also look at inventors like the Wright Brothers to see how early ideas helped shape modern travel.

Literacy

This term in English, Year 1 will begin with Drawing Club, a familiar and much-loved routine that continues from FS2. Children will explore a range of engaging stories, build rich vocabulary, and create imaginative drawings inspired by the characters and settings they meet. We will then move into our PVPG unit, where pupils will focus on key elements of grammar such as punctuation, verbs, nouns and building clear single-clause sentences to develop confident early writing.

Mathematics

This term in Maths, Year 1 will focus on place value, counting, comparing numbers, and basic addition and subtraction, building a strong foundation in number sense and problem-solving skills.

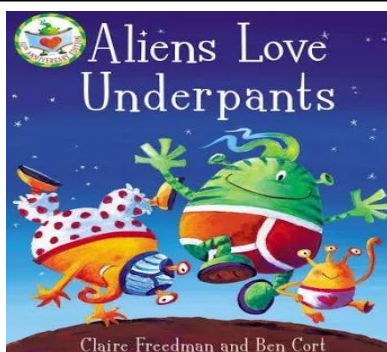
Science

This term in Science, Year 1 will study animals including human, including: body parts, and senses, along with basic human biology.

Spellings

Spellings will be practised daily with class teacher, focusing on a range of sounds the children have been learning in their phonics lessons.

5 SENSES



Foundation Subjects

History: Study the Wright brothers' flight experiments and build simple models to understand aviation basics.

Design & Technology: Explore sliders and levers to make a moving story book.

Geography: Map local landmarks such as our park and develop basic map-reading skills.

Art: Using different techniques, focusing on spirals and the artist 'Molly Haslund'.

Computing: Learn essential computer skills, including typing and using basic software.

Personal Development: Focus on classroom rules, safety, and building positive friendships.

RE: Explore creation stories and religious narratives.

PE: Participate in physical activities and games to enhance coordination and fitness.

Music: Learn how to perform Colonel Hathi's March.

HOME CHALLENGE

For home learning, children can either create a presentation about their favourite mode of transport or how they like to travel.

Alternatively, they can build a junk model of their chosen transport using recycled materials.

Details of when to complete this by will be given towards the end of term.

Support

Support To support your child's learning, please read with them daily, help them count from 1-100, guide them in holding a pencil correctly, and encourage participation in our home challenge. Your involvement makes a big difference!

Class Book

