

Year 1

2017-2018



Welcome back to our new half term.

We have an exciting theme this time which we hope will inspire and motivate your children and encourage them in their learning.

Here is an overview of our Year 1 curriculum for this first half of the Summer Term. Please take the opportunity to discuss their work with your child and if you require any more information on the themes, any of us here in Year 1 will be happy to help. We welcome your involvement in your child's education so if you feel that you can contribute in any way, please let us know.

As you know, we are very committed to our cross curricular approach to learning as we feel that it makes it relevant and fun for the children whilst challenging them and allowing them to develop their curiosity. Hopefully we will inspire a few of them to continue their learning about some of the themes outside of school along the way.

	Summer Term 1 Wish You Were Here
UNICEF	Our theme this half term is based around Article 27; Every child has the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have their basic needs met.
English	We will be consolidating our writing skills across a range of genres, particularly the use of our grammar and punctuation. We will be extending our reading strategies and will be looking at non-fiction texts. We will be continuing to develop our reading skills by applying our phonic knowledge, in readiness for our screening later this term.
Mathematics	We will be deepening our knowledge of numbers, place value and addition and subtraction by applying our skills to numbers up to 100. We will be applying our knowledge of number to solving calculations including multiplication and division. We will also be thinking about halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.
Science	We will be learning about the changes that have happened from Winter to Spring. We will be identifying and naming animals and plants. We will be labelling the parts of a plant and describing the trees found in our school grounds.
Art & Design	We will be painting and drawing and developing our ideas and imaginative skills and creating self-portraits and portraits of others.
Computing	We will be investigating how the web works and producing a simple e-book.
D&T	We will be using a range of tools and materials to create our objects found in our local area
Geography	We will be looking at our local area and identifying the key human features. We will use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school grounds. We will look at the key human and physical features of our surrounding grounds and area.
History	We will be learning about the Childe of Hale – John Middleton
Music	We will be increasing our repertoire of songs and learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will be learning songs and hymns for our Worship and Assemblies.
PE	We will be developing our gymnastic skills, learning how to use our bodies in interesting ways to help us to climb, jump and balance and using our new skills to climb safely on the apparatus.

By following our new curriculum we anticipate that the majority of our children will be working at least at the expected level by the end of the year.