

English

This term Year 1 will be learning to write simple sentences.

- Begin sentences with a capital letter.
- Include finger spaces between words.
- End sentences with a full stop.
- Sound out carefully to spell words.

P.S.H.E

What is the same and different about us?

- Ourselves and others
- Similarities and differences
- Individuality
- Our bodies

P.E

Games

- Travel and change direction with equipment
- Controlling large and small objects with hands and feet

Dance

- Copy and create actions and movements
- Connect ideas
- Perform a dance

Mathematics

Number and Place Value: Numbers to 10.

- Sort and count objects
- Recognise numbers as words (0-10)
- Count on from any number
- 1 more/1 less
- Count backwards within 10
- Compare numbers within 10
- Order objects and numbers
- Use a number line

Calculations: Addition and Subtraction

- Write number sentences to add and subtract
- Number bonds to 10
- Fact families

R.E

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

We will begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God.

We will look at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told.

We will begin to understand that Christians see God as Father and Creator and Jesus as the Son of God and an inspiration to Christian people.

History

Our School Local Study

- What is our school like now?
- What was school like for your parents?
- What was school like for your grandparents?
- What was school like 100 years ago?

Design and Technology

Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles

- Understand how wheels move
- Identify what stops wheels from turning
- Design a moving vehicle
- Build a moving vehicle

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Science

Everyday Materials

- Recognise, name and sort materials
- Know the difference between a material and an object
- Investigate the properties of materials

Phonics

- Segment sounds for writing and spelling accurately words
- Blend sounds for reading the word

This term will be learning different ways of representing the sounds /ae/ /ee/ and /oe/

Computing

- Using technology safely
- Exploring Purple Mash
- Understand the functionality of the basic direction keys
- Create an algorithm (set of instructions)

Stunning Start

Our term will start with Introducing the children to our new **School Values** characters. They will participate in a number of engaging activities to deepen their understanding about each value and why they are important to us.

Fabulous Finish

This term in Design and Technology Year 1 will be designing and making fantastic moving cars. We can wait to see their finished vehicles!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

INSET Day: Friday 1st September

Parent Teaching & Learning: Friday 15th September

Happy Shoes Day: Friday 22nd September




Macmillan Coffee Mornings: W/B 25th September (more information to follow shortly)

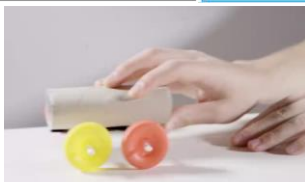
African Drumming & Dancing Workshop (KS2)/ Assembly (KS1):
Monday 2nd October

World Mental Health Day: Monday 10th October

Be Bright Be Seen Day: Thursday 19th October

National Poetry Day: Thursday 5th October

Properties of Materials				
Metal	Glass	Wood	Plastic	Paper
				
• hard • strong • shiny	• transparent • smooth • stiff	• hard • strong • stiff	• strong • shiny • bendy	• absorbent • dull • smooth



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games**
- Use **Phonics based websites** to play games and support your child's learning <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
username – stkaths password – school2022
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences

Numbots:

NumBots is all about every child achieving accuracy in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency to counting to calculating. The login for this is the same as Times Tables Rockstars.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this. Log on at <https://ttrockstars.com/>