

English

Core Texts:

Traction Man is Here! By Mini Grey

The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams

This term Year 1 will be continuing 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.
- To begin to understand what nouns and adjectives are and use them in sentences

Religious Education

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

- We will continue 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.
- We will learn that a church is a Christian place of worship and begin to identify features of a church.

Geography

Where I Live

- Where do I live?
- What is a map?
- What are the key features of a town?
- What is a compass?
- What are the differences between the countryside and a town?

Computing

Coding

- Using code to make a computer program
- Understand what objects and actions are
- Copyright and ownership

P.S.H.E

Who is special to us?

- Ourselves and others
- People who care for us
- Groups we belong to
- Families

P.E

Games

Sending and receiving with feet and sticks

- Pass and trap a ball with my feet
- Pass a ball with a stick
- Develop attacking and defending skills

Swimming

Year 1

Autumn 1

2023

Curriculum Coverage



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 /er/ /e/ /ow/and /oo/

Mathematics

Calculations: Addition and Subtraction

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

Geometry – 2-D and 3-D shapes

- Recognise and name 3-D shapes
- Sort 3-D shapes
- Recognise and name 2-D shapes
- Sort 2-D shapes
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

Science

Animals

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)

Art

Birds

- Develop pencil control
- Begin to use a brush to mix colours
- Create a simple version of a bird
- Use wire to create art
- Develop the use of colour
- Think about my artwork

Music

My Musical Heartbeat

- Singing songs and speak chants and rhymes
- Play tuned and untuned instruments
- Listen to a range of high-quality music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our Geography topic - 'Where I live'. Children will explore features of our local area, explore and create maps, and identify the differences between the countryside and a town.

Fabulous Finish

This term we are very excited about working with Year 2 to practice and perform a fantastic Christmas play! We hope you can come and watch!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

- Maths Parent Workshop:** Tuesday 31st October
- Fire Safety Workshops Year R to Year 6:** Wednesday 1st November
- Remembrance Day:** Friday 10th November
- Anti-bullying Week:** W/B 13th November
- Diabetes Day:** Tuesday 14th November
- Children in Need:** Friday 17th November
- Road Safety Week:** Monday 20th November
- The Dogs Trust Assembly & Workshops:** W/B 27th November
- Scholastic Book Fayre:** Monday 27th – Thursday 30th November
- Parent Workshop Reading KS2:** Wednesday 29th November
- Christmas Fair:** Saturday 2nd December
- Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children):** Friday 8th December
- EYFS Christmas Concert to Parents:** Friday 8th December – AM
- CRIBS Christmas Performance – Monday 11th December – AM**
- KS1 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm**



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://trockstars.com/>