

English

Children will:

- Begin sentences with a capital letter.
- Include finger spaces between words.
- End sentences with a full stop.
- Sound out carefully to spell words.
- Understand what a noun is and use them in their writing.
- Understand what an adjective is and use them in their writing.

R.E

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Children will:

- Begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God.
- Look at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told.
- Begin to understand that Christians see God as Father and Creator and Jesus as the Son of God and an inspiration to Christian people.

Science

Animals (including humans)

Children will:

- Identify and label parts of the body.
- Explore the 5 senses and identify which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- Use senses to compare different textures, sounds, smells etc.
- Describe the basic needs of humans.

Computing

Children will:

- Use technology safely.
- Explore Purple Mash.
- Understand the functionality of the basic direction keys.
- Create an algorithm (set of instructions).

P.S.H.E

What is the same and different about us?

Children will learn about:

- Themselves and others.
- Similarities and differences.
- Individuality.
- Their bodies.

P.E

Children will:

Games

- Travel and change direction with equipment.
- Control 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.

Children will:

- 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

Children will:

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

Design and Technology

Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles

Children will:

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

History

Our School Local Study

Children will learn:

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

Year 1
Autumn 1
2025
Curriculum Coverage



Phonics

Children will:

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

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

Stunning Start

Our term will start with the children sharing their fantastic holiday home learning about 'Our Senses'. We will then have lots of fun using our senses to explore and complete challenges.

Fabulous Finish

This term in Design and Technology Year 1 will be designing and making fantastic moving cars. We can't wait to see the finished vehicles!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

<u>Events – Autumn Term 1 2025</u>	
EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
Year 1 Teaching and Learning Presentation	Tuesday 16 th September - 2:30pm
Macmillan Coffee Mornings run by Year 5	23/9/25 (am), 24/9/25 (am) and 25/9/25(pm)
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 30 th September
African Storytelling Performance and Workshops	Friday 3 rd October
World Mental Health Day	Friday 10 th October
Show Racism the Red Card	Tuesday 14 th October
Harvest Celebration	Thursday 16 th October
Open Evenings	Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th October 3:45- 6:30pm
Last Day of Term	Thursday 16 th October



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 tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps creates 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/>

