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

Mental Health and Well-being

Children will learn about:

- Thoughts and feelings.
- Distractions.
- Helpful and unhelpful thoughts.
- Different ways of reacting.

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.

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Mathematics

Composition of numbers: 20-100

Children will learn:

- A set counting sequence of 100 and beyond.
- To count objects efficiently by making groups of 10.
- The unique position of each number on the number line to 100.
- To compare the relative size of two two-digit numbers.
- To partition a two-digit number into a tens part and a ones part.
- The tens and one's structure of 2 digit numbers can be used to support addition calculations.

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?

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

Events Autumn Term 1 2026	
EVENT	**DATE**
Start of Term	*Wednesday 2nd September*
Year 1 Meet the Teachers - Teaching and Learning Presentations for Parents	*Monday 14th September - 2:30pm – Main Hall*
Macmillan Coffee Events - Run by Year 5 children	*23/9/26 (am) and 24/9/26(pm)*
African Dance Workshops – Reception to Year 6	*Thursday 1st October & Friday 2nd October*
World Mental Health Day	*Monday 5th October*
Happy Shoes Day	*Tuesday 6th October*
Parent Consultation Evenings	*W/B 12th October (Dates tbc)*
Harvest Celebration	*Wednesday 14th October*
Show Racism the Red Card	*Thursday 15th October*
Last Day of term	*Thursday 15th October*
INSET Day (no children in school)	*Friday 16th 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 of times 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://ttrockstars.com/