

Year 1 Curriculum Meeting

Class Teachers: Mrs Caparelli (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Faulkner (Thursday and Friday)

Class LSAs: Miss Fryer (Monday to Wednesday) and Miss Jennings (Thursday and Friday)



Curriculum

- Children will be undertaking Maths and English lessons in the morning as well as Guided Reading and Handwriting practise.
- Phonics will take place twice daily, working towards the Phonics Screening Check in June 2026.
- Phonics screening assessment will begin this half term and results will be shared with parents after each assessment as well as support where necessary.
- The children will carry out Foundation Subjects in the afternoon, such as, Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Science and Art.
- RE takes place for two and a half hours every week. This includes half an hour of RSE/PSHE.



Phonics Screening Test

2025

Phonics

Screening check: answer sheet

First name	
Last name	

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
dup				jigh			
hib				saunt			
gox				virp			
ags				phope			
yech				sleft			
quog				thresk			
loip				spleg			
chuss				strume			
clen				pie			
stizz				found			
pult				boom			
heeft				shake			
quiz				spelt			
sell				floats			
form				scrub			
shark				scribe			
snip				delay			
clang				statue			
bunk				counter			
boils				grateful			
Total correct							

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grateful			

Total correct



Expectations

- All children have a responsibility to live out our Mission Statement:

'We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us.'

- Children are expected to follow our school rules as well as class rules. Class rules were created by the children on our first day and which they have all signed.
- Children are also expected to follow the school's Golden Rule:
'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'
- Children should be dressed smartly in full school uniform: No trainers or light up shoes. (If new shoes are needed, only plimsolls should be worn in their place). Only small blue or white bows should be worn in the hair. Shoulder length hair or longer should always be tied up.



Homework

- Books are changed on Monday and will be kept for the whole week – this is to ensure fluency and understanding. Pleasure for reading books of your child's choosing will also be sent home on Mondays. Library visits also happen once a week, please ensure your child brings their library book back to change if they have finished with it or they will need to wait until the following week. (Library day TBC). Books will need to be kept in book bags every day so that we are able to read and record reading with your child in school too.
- Homework is set on a Friday via signposts, which will include a piece of Maths to reinforce their learning from that week and should be returned by Wednesday. Any homework not completed by that time will not be marked.
- Spellings will also be sent home each week. These words will then need to be written into sentences as their English homework. Spellings will be tested on a Friday afternoon.
- Shared reading should take place every evening for approximately 15 minutes. The 'home-school' book should be signed. Books are changed on Monday and will be kept for the whole week – this is to ensure fluency and understanding.
- Please ensure this is routine... we will ask for meetings where this is not happening on a regular basis. Good readers create a love for reading which creates good learners and writers.





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P.E.

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- P.E takes place twice a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - Children will come to school dressed in their full PE kit on the days that they have PE and stay in the kit for the whole day.
 - Please remember all children will be wearing the blue P.E. t-shirt rather than their house colour t-shirt when a new t-shirt is purchased.



Italian Lessons

- Take place once every Friday for 30 minutes.
- This is led by our wonderful Italian teacher supplied to our school by the London Italian Consulate.



Snacks, Lunch, Water and toilets

- Fruit is provided each break time for the children. They may bring in their own healthy snack if preferred.
- Packed lunches should be healthy and nutritious. They will bring home each day what they have not eaten so you can see what they are and are not eating.
- Please ensure your child brings in a drinking bottle filled with water each day, with a sports cap.
- Children are given permission to use the toilets throughout the day whenever they need it. They are encouraged though to go at break and lunch time and during class at appropriate times.



School Trips

- We will be going to The Hive in Epping Forest for our class trip on Tuesday 24th March 2026. This will include two planned activities: Meet the Animals and the Plant Sensory Trail.
- The approximate cost of the trip, including coach is £27.50 per child.
- You will receive a letter confirming the final cost in the next week or so. You will be able to pay this via instalments or all of it in one payment.
- We will also be going to Barclay Park on Monday 15th June 2026 for a pond dipping experience. This is at no cost as it is a local trip.



Prayer Book

- We have a class Prayer Book. This will be sent home with a different child every night. The child will be expected to write a short prayer. An accompanying small drawing is welcome. They are to return to school with the Prayer Book the next day and they will have the opportunity to read the Prayer to the rest of the class.
- Thank you for your support in ensuring this happens.



Calendar Dates

- Here are some upcoming dates for the autumn term for your diaries:
- Individual school photographs – Tuesday 23rd September.
- Year One Come and Read parent class session – Thursday 25th September @ 2.45pm.
- October Parent Consultations – Wednesday 22nd October @ 2-8pm (in school and online via School Cloud).
- KS1 Nativity – Monday 8th December @ 2pm and 6pm.
- Whole School Carol Service in Church – Wednesday 17th December @ 6pm.
- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Jumper day – Thursday 18th December.
- Whole School End of Year Mass in Church – Friday 19th December @ 9.15am.

Please note as with all events, dates and times are subject to change, but we will endeavour to inform you with as much notice as possible.



Meetings/discussions

- If there is anything that needs to be discussed, parents/carers can book appointments directly with us or through the office.
- Otherwise you can give a note to your child to hand in to us in the morning.
- Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to working with you this year. We have had a fantastic start already!

