

English

This term our key texts will be, 'Immi' by Karin Littlewood and 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.

The focus of our writing for this half term will be writing to entertain. We will be writing 5 sentence stories including focusing on capital letters, full stops and sentence openers, such as 'first, next, then'. We will also be writing diary entries.

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily in Year 1 and the children will continue to learn new Phase 5 sounds, with the opportunity to revisit and put their learning into practise throughout the week.

[For parents | Letters and Sounds
\(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Science

- Materials
- Observe changes across the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

RE

Big Question: Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

D.T.

- Designing, planning and creating a sock puppet

Music

- Peter and the Wolf - create and interpret graphic scores

Year One Overview Spring 1 2024

Africa vs Arctic



Here is our learning overview for this half term.

We explore these objectives in a range of purposeful and exciting ways.

Ways that you can support your child's learning at home:

- It is important that you read with your child as often as you can, this may be listening to them read their decodable book or sharing a book together.
- Read the Little Wandle book that your child has read in school throughout the week. Use the guidance in the back for further support.
- Practice weekly Phonics homework.
- Practice weekly spellings.

Special Events
Explorer day!

Maths

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20

Mastering Number

We also participate in a scheme from the NCETM called 'Mastering Number'. The aim of this scheme and the short sessions is that over time, children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculations and a confidence and flexibility with number.

PE

The children will have two PE lessons within the week. Weather dependent, one lesson will take place outdoors and one indoors. Indoor lessons - Real PE scheme focus on developing cognitive skills through floorwork activities and games. Outdoor lessons - focus on ball skills through taught through a variety of individual, partner and group games.

Computing

- Creating our own animated stories on Purple Mash.

PSHCE

- Class rules and routines: RRS and The Golden Rule
- No Outsiders themes: to join in and work together

Geography

- Seasonal and daily weather patterns
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country