

Year One Overview Spring 1 2026

English

We continue our Curious Quest. Each week we have a focus book. Children learn new, exciting vocabulary that we revisit each day. We draw characters, settings and invent in provision. Children are encouraged to use their imagination to write about their drawings and inventions.

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
\(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Science

- Materials
- Science Experiment: Does it sink or float?

RE

Big Question: What does it mean to belong to a faith group?

PSHCE

- Class rules and routines: RRS and The Golden Rule
- No Outsiders themes: to join in and work together
- One Life - flexibility, adaptability and resilience

Everyday Materials, Everyday Places



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.

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

Indoors: Gymnastics
Outdoors: Dynamic Balance Skills

D.T.

- Designing, planning and creating a sock puppet

Computing

- Programming - moving a robot

Music

- Music and movement

Geography

- Weather charts
- Where we live
- Countries of the United Kingdom
- Capital cities