

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

Science

- Materials
- Science experiments - absorbency and waterproof experiments

RE

- **Big Question:** Who do Christians say made the world?

Art

- Artist study: Wassily Kandinsky
- Naming and mixing primary colours
- Using a variety of tools and techniques (brush sizes and types) to apply colour

Year One Overview Spring 2 2026

Dinosaurs



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.
- Phonics Hero and Numbots.

Special Events

Forest School
Easter bonnet parade

Maths

- Place Value within 50
- Length and height
- Mass and volume

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 - ball skills and counter-balance
- Outdoors - Team Building

Computing

- Grouping data

PSHCE

- No Outsiders themes: *to find ways to play together.*
- Zones of Regulation
- One Life - Compassion

History

- Lives of Significant People- **Mary Anning**

Music

- Sound patterns through fairytales.