

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 1

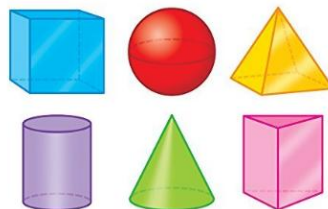
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Autumn Term 2

November - December 2025

Numeracy

To add and subtract two one and two-digit numbers.
To order numbers, patterns and sequences.
To count in 2s, 5s and 10s, forwards and backwards from any number.
Recognise and name a variety of 2D and 3D shapes.



Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Read, write, count and order numbers to 20 and beyond.
Write number sentences to solve simple addition and subtraction problems accurately.
Discuss the properties of shapes and sort them accordingly.

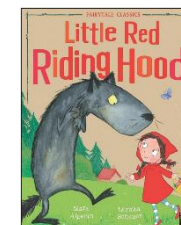
Literacy

Instructions

Outcome: To write a set of instructions on how to make a jam sandwich

Traditional Tales

Outcome: To write a retell of Little Red Riding Hood

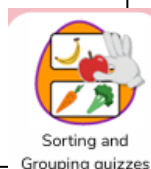


Use a range of writing styles and punctuation, and read back what they have written.
Orally retell the story.

Our School

Computing

Our topics on Purple Mash this half term are Creative Computing Data Explorers. We will be creating images to make a game. Also sorting and grouping items.



Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Our School'. During this unit we will look at the our local area and look at the geographical features there. They will learn directional language and explore local maps, finally creating a simple map of their own..



Science

Celebrations: We will be thinking about festivals and noting that many of them at this time of year centre around light.

Outcomes:
To understand what a light source is and what causes shadows.



Religious Education

To learn the key events of the Christian calendar.
To re-tell the Christian Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.

Outcomes:
To know the nativity story.



Physical Education

Gymnastics: Develop a concept of space and direction. Use simple gymnastics actions and shapes.
Dance: Learn a variety of ways to travel.
Connect a short sequence of rehearsed movements.



PSHE

Celebrating Difference.
Outcomes: Understand the ways in which I am special and that we are all different.

Music: African Drumming

Children will work alongside a specialist teacher to learn African Drumming.

Outcomes: Children will be able to play to the rhythm of a piece of music and learn to follow the beat.

Parents - How Can You Help?

Daily reading: Children need to bring their book bag into school every day. It is essential that you read with your child every day for at least 5 minutes.

Homework: Year 1 will get homework each Friday. Maths will be set on Purple Mash and they will have spellings to practise and to use in a sentence.