



Reading

It is so vital that your child is reading regularly at home to apply the skills they are developing during their Phonics lessons. Rereading books is also important to improve fluency and expression.

Please see below the days in which books will be changed by a member of the Year 1 team.

Learn to Read Book — Friday

Your child will read this confidently and it will match the phonics that they have learnt in school every week.

Book bag book — Friday

Matches your child's current phonics learning and knowledge or red words but gives your child the opportunity to read these in a book they haven't seen before.

Love to Read Book — Wednesday

A book chosen by your child from the library to share together at home.

We also have access to a wide range of eBooks on the **Oxford Owl** website!

Our Login details are:

User - **YR1Hen**

Password - **frog**

Home Learning

In addition to reading at home, the children will continue to bring home their spelling logbook. This indicates which sounds have been introduced during the week and we encourage the children to practise these and those from previous weeks.

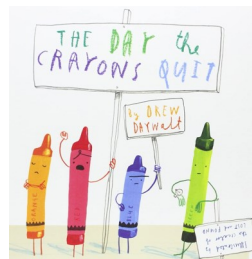


You will also receive a separate home learning ideas sheet to give you and your child some inspiration with our learning journeys in mind. These are designed to encourage your child to engage with their learning both in school and at home.



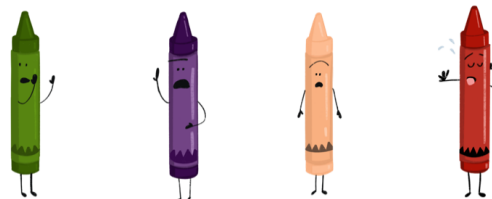
Writing

This half term, our learning journey will focus around the book "The Day the Crayons Quit" written by Drew Daywalt.



We will be consolidating our understanding of capital letters from our previous learning journey, and introduce how we can use question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate our sentences.

We will also explore how we can use adjectives in our writing to engage the reader. The children will finally apply all the learning by writing their own letters as the pencils that quit.



Throughout our learning we will continuously focus on orally rehearsing sentences before writing them, remembering our finger spaces between words, and using our Fred Fingers to sound out unfamiliar words.



Maths

We aim to adopt a very exploratory and discovery-based approach to Maths, where the children can build their understanding of mathematical concepts through experience.



Our main areas of focus for this half term will be **addition and subtraction within 10**.

PSHE

"Celebrating Difference"

This puzzle is focused on friendship, how to make friends, and that it is OK to have differences from our friends.

The children will learn what bullying is and what it isn't. We will discuss how it might feel to be bullied and when and who to ask for help.



RE

This half term in RE we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the key question:

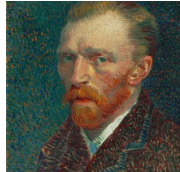
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Art

Within our Art learning, our focus will be on how we can use line and texture to create form and movement when painting. To help us do this, we will be learning about the famous artist:

Vincent Van Gogh



We will explore line and pattern by replicating examples of Van Gogh's work and experiment with using thick and thin paint to create texture and form.

Finally, we will reflect on our learning journey and apply it to create our own images inspired by Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.



PE

Please continue to ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, and each item is clearly named.

Our PE focuses for this term are:

Monday — Dance

Friday — Ball Skills



Science

We will be continuing to learn about the basic parts of the human body.

The children will learn about the 5 senses and investigate how each of

our senses function, help us to experience the world around us, and how each sense keeps us safe.



The children will finally discover the work of Joe Wicks and learn why it is important to keep our bodies healthy.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot. We will discover what the Gunpowder Plot was and learn about the key people who were involved. We will then focus on the role Guy Fawkes played, and explore the motivations behind the Gunpowder Plot.



The children will gain an understanding of how stories help us to understand historical events. We will learn why the Gunpowder Plot happened as it did, and sequence and retell its events in the order that they happened.



We will discover how bonfire night started and why it is still celebrated today.

The children will finally discuss how these traditions have changed over time.

Year 1

Curriculum Information Autumn 2



Mr Warden

Mr Guppy

Mrs Hunt

Welcome back, Year 1! Thank you so much for all of your support last half term - we look forward to another exciting half term ahead!

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Dates for the Diary

Parent's Evening

Tues 12th & Thur 14th November

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day/Pantomime

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Performance (evening)

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Performance (Morning)

Thursday 19th December

Party Day

Friday 20th December

