

September 2025

YEAR 1 INFORMATION LETTER – September 2025

Dear parents/ carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focussing on in year 1 over the next half term.

Staff

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English

Pupils will be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonic programme where they will be learning strategies for reading which include sounding out words and blending. They will also develop their comprehension skills and develop their writing skills.

Shared reading and extended writing

Pupils will be reading a variety of books this half term such as 'The Rainbow fish' and 'Peace at last'. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills and vocabulary. Pupils will also be completing a weekly piece of writing based on the book they are reading.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be completing a number of topics including numbers within 10, adding and subtracting within 10, and shape and pattern. We will also be continuing working on our fluency skills such as counting forwards and backwards.

Science

In science this half term we will study Seasons and Plants. We will be looking at how the seasons change as well as the parts and functions of a plant.

History

In history this half term pupils will be completing the topic Childhood where pupils will be learning about how childhood has changed for children in Britain. We will learn about what life was like for children in Victorian Britain and how that compares to today.

Design and Technology

Pupils will be completing an art unit on clay where pupils will learn about different techniques used to manipulate clay and will design and create their own pinch pot.



PE

This half term pupils will be completing a unit of work on Gymnastics. Pupils will be working on different skills such as rolling and jumping and how to link these actions to make a sequence.

PE Days

1E - Wednesday and Thursday

1C Monday and Friday

1I Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has a PE kit to change into on their PE days.

PSHE

We will be completing the topic Being me in my world where pupils will be looking at what it means to be a member of the class. They will also look at actions and consequences and how our actions affect others.

Computing

We will be completing the unit 'we are treasure hunters'. Pupils will learn the beginnings of programming. They will learn what an algorithm is and will program simple toys and online characters.

Dates

Meet the teachers meeting Tuesday 16th September 9am -9.20am in the bottom hall. Please drop your child off to class as normal and then head to the hall.

Pupil flu vaccinations Tuesday 21st September and Tuesday 15th October 2024.

V&A museum Friday 24th October as part of our history topic 'Childhood'.

Last day of half term Friday 24th October