

November 2025

YEAR 1 INFORMATION LETTER – November 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 'Room on the Broom' and 'Owl Babies'. 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 20 and adding and subtracting within 20. 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 Materials and Forces. We will be looking at properties of everyday materials, classifying materials and simple forces such as pushes and pulls .

RE

In RE this half term pupils will be completing the topic Judaism where pupils will be learning about who Jewish people are and what they believe in. We will also be visiting Sandy's Row Synagogue, please see important dates below.

Design and Technology

Pupils will be completing a D&T unit food, where pupils will create their own healthy breakfast pot.

PE

This half term pupils will be completing a unit of work on Hit, catch, run. Pupils will be working on different skills such as throwing and catching balls as well as playing team games.



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 celebrating differences where pupils will be learning how they are unique as well as what they have in common with others.

Computing

We will be completing an online unit code.org. Pupils will learn the beginnings of online programming. They will continue their work on algorithms and will program simple online characters.

Dates

Wednesday 12th November - Pupil individual photographs

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November - Sandy's Row Synagogue visit

Monday 1st December - 2nd round of pupil flu vaccinations

Wednesday 3rd December - Owl workshop in year 1 and 2

Friday 19th December - Last day of autumn term