



YEAR ONE

Spring Term 2026



Welcome to the Spring Term

Welcome back to Year 1. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing festive period with your family and friends. We are looking forward to another busy term packed full of fun and challenging learning opportunities to develop our learning skills.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns feel free to come and see me. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

R. Hayton-Hughes



English in Year 1

Following the Little Wandle phonics scheme we will continue to learn some more of the letter combinations and apply this knowledge to our reading and writing. Reading books are being sent home regularly, please listen to your child reading out loud and make a note in their reading record. We will continue to send home sight words for the children to learn to read. The children really need to know these without hesitation so please practise them every day. The children are also encouraged to write these sight words. They love to write with different 'tools' so don't be afraid to let them use pens, felts, finger paint etc! They don't have to write them – they could use magnetic letters, type them, use foam letters, make them with letters from newspaper or magazines. Be creative!

Maths in Year 1

In maths we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills within 20. We will explore different strategies including counting on and back and using knowledge of our number bonds to 10. We will continue to learn the number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers that add up to 10) and use these to learn the number bonds to 20. The children need to know these, without working them out, as they underpin many other maths skills.

We will also be developing our understanding of place value in numbers to 50 and learning to measure length, weight and capacity.

Other Subjects

Where in the World – we will be finding out about our world (finding Jersey, England and France on a map, looking at globes & atlases, locating the hot & cold places and comparing different environments). Materials – we will identify different materials, talking about their properties and look at their suitability for making objects. Amazing Animals – we will be finding out about animals and sorting them into their groups (mammals, fish, birds etc), sorting by what they eat (herbivores, carnivores & omnivores) and comparing their structure. Seasons – we will continue to investigate seasonal changes in Winter and Spring.



PE & Outdoors

Our PE days for this term will continue to be on **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please make sure your child has suitable PE kit and appropriate footwear.

So that we can get outside in any weather, a warm waterproof coat would be beneficial, welly boots can also be left at school.



Ways to help

- Focus on daily reading and phonics
- Make maths practical with counting and games (dice, toys),
- Encourage writing through notes and stories,
- Build fine motor skills with drawing and blocks.

