

# Our Year 1 Autumn 1 Learning Journey – 8 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

## Bible Basis

Collective Worship focus: Thankfulness  
We will be focusing on thankfulness and thinking about how we can be thankful for God's creation, thankful for each other and giving thanks when things are difficult.

## British Values and PSHE

We understand right from wrong.  
Respectful relationships  
Helping Others

## Leaders of Tomorrow

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces of positive change.

## Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'. We are also going to focus on our school vision.

### Big Bang:

The Lorax - Sustainability

### Trip:

Local visit to look at plant, trees and flowers in the environment

### Celebration:

Week 4 - 22/9/25 - I love my hair day  
Week 6 - 13/10/25 Grandparents visit, old fashioned toys

## Year 1

### Computing:

The children will be learning about E Safety

### Art/ D&T:

Drawing and illustrations - Picasso  
Collage

### Science:

Plants, seeds, bulbs and trees

### RE:

They will think about creation and our part in looking after the planet  
Consider and respond to creation stories

### Geography/History:

The children will learn about changes within living memory: games from the past, Houses in the past, their family's memories in the past.

### PE:

In Indoor PE children will be creating sequences of gymnastics movements.  
In outdoor PE children will be practicing their ball skills.

### PSHE – Being me in my world

Special me, staying safe, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud, consequences

### Music:

St. Pauls Project  
Playing the Glockenspiel

### Maths:

#### Unit 1: Numbers to 10:

They will be sorting objects, counting objects forwards and backwards to 10, comparing numbers, ordering numbers and objects.

#### Unit 2: Part whole within 10:

In this unit, the children will be introduced to the part whole model to support them with number bonds to 10 and comparing number bonds.

#### Unit 3 & 4: Addition and subtraction within 10:

They will be finding a whole and a part. Finding addition number facts and solving word problems. Additionally, they will compare addition and subtraction facts. Also counting back and finding the difference between numbers.

#### Unit 5: 2D and 3D shapes:

In this unit, they will name 2D and 3D shapes and they will also get the opportunity to make patterns with the shapes.

### English:

#### Our core texts for Autumn term 1:

The Lorax  
I love My Hair  
The Three Little Pigs

#### Success criteria:

This term, the children will focus on adjectives, nouns, capital letters full stops, finger spaces and descriptive phrasing in their writing.

#### Handwriting:

The children will focus on accurate formation when writing letters (print)

#### Phonics:

The children will be assessed initially to understand their prior knowledge, recap phase 3 and embed and extend their learning to read and write short sentences containing these sounds and high frequency words.

#### Science:

Describing and naming common plants, seeds and bulbs, Naming the parts of a plant. Making comparisons between types of plants, bulbs seeds and trees.