

Year 1

Curriculum

In our Talk for Writing sessions we will be focusing on a non-fiction unit– Facts about giants.

In our maths lessons we are focusing on our place value within 50. We will then be moving on to mass and volume towards the end of the term.

This term our topic is ‘Wonderful Weather’. This topic focuses on Science and Geography.

We will be learning about: the different types of weather, why we have different seasons and the importance of staying safe in extreme weather. We will also be developing our learning from last term where we looked at the names and locations of the continents and the Oceans.

Reading

A reminder that in Term 6, children in Year 1 will complete the statutory Phonics Screening Check. Find out more — [Phonics screening check \(Year 1\) - Oxford Owl](#)

In preparation for the phonics screening check in June, children will now have an additional short afternoon speed sounds lesson where they practise the sounds they are working on and prepare for their upcoming screening check.

We will also send home additional tutoring videos for individual children.

Reading books are changed on **Mondays** and on **Thursdays** (providing that they had read **3 times**).



Art

Our artist this term is Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking at his natural sculptures and creating some of our own during our Forest school sessions.

Home Learning

The most important thing you can do at home to support your child in school is to hear them read. We ask that you share your child’s reading book with them **at least three times a week**. Re-reading books will help children to become fluent and speedy readers. We want children to be able to read without sounding out every word and re-reading books really supports this. Children who read more are more successful in ALL areas of the curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Forest School

Year 1 have Forest school this term. Please send children to school in old, comfy clothes. They will need a full change of clothes for the afternoon (Jeffers PE kit) including spare pants and socks. If you have waterproofs and wellies then please send your child in them. They will need a spare dry coat for lunchtime.

Jeffers– Tuesday morning Ahlberg– Wednesday morning

To celebrate Mothers’ day we would like to invite Mums or female relatives in to school to take part in our Forest school session, and enjoy a scone around the campfire. 10:30-11:45am Please just one adult per child. Jeffers– Tuesday 10th March. Ahlberg– Wednesday 11th March. Please dress appropriately for the weather.