"Together we learn. Together we achieve."

Year 1 Autumn 2026 Curriculum Guide
Year 1 Team

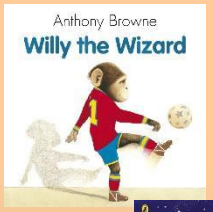
Green Class: Ms Ahmed
Orange Class: Ms Akthar

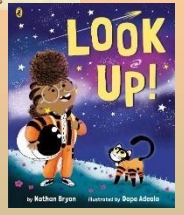
PE Days
Monday and Tuesday

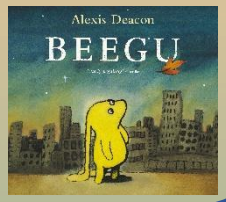
Enrichment
Local area walk and Church visit

Home Learning
Monday: Spelling & Reading
Tuesday: Reading
Wednesday: Reading
Thursday: Times: Reading
Friday: Reading

English
In English, pupils will start year 1 off with solidifying their basic skills. They will then explore the text 'Willy the Wizard', 'Look Up' and 'Beegu' for the rest of the Autumn term. Pupils will write a character description of Willy the Wizard, write instructions for making a rocket, and looking at the features of a letter to write their own letter to Beegu.







Mathematics
In mathematics during this term, pupils will focus on:
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Consolidation of these units



Science
In science, pupils will look at and explore seasonal change as well as looking at the unit of work related to animals including humans. Pupils will explore the human body and the senses. Pupils will go onto classifying animals & parts of the body & dietary groups of animals.



Computing
In computing, pupils will explore technology around them and create media-digital printing using paint/art apps on the Chromebooks. They will link their learning outcomes to their history and D&T units of work.

PE
Pupils will look at the units:
Running and jumping
Health and wellbeing
Gymnastics (wide, narrow, curled)
Dance (animals)

Music
Pupils will look at the Charanga units:
Hey you!
Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap.

RE
This term the questions being explore in RE are:
What does it mean to belong to Christianity?
Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

PSHCE
Pupils will explore the units on Dreams and Goals and Keeping Safe. They will:
Set simple goals and identify the steps in achieving them.
Identify ways in which they can keep safe.

History
Through the unit of All about me, pupils will:
Identify what is unique about them.
Explore their family.
Identify how they have changed since they were an infant.
Compare how their life is different from their parents and grandparents.

Geography
Through the unit of My World, pupils will explore their local area. Focusing on:

The physical and human features.
Identifying the countries and capital cities of the UK.
Conduct fieldwork in the school.
Communicate their findings.

Art
Pupils will use the work of Andy Warhol. By examining artists work, children will be able to identify colours, patterns, shape, form and textures of the art piece.



D&T
Through the unit on 'Moving Pictures' pupils will explore the enquiry question; How can we use simple mechanisms in a story book to make it more exciting? Pupils will use the design, make, evaluate

Keyrings
Pupils will bring home a keyring of different words consisting of the high frequency words and spelling rules for Year One. They will practise reading and spelling these words during soft start in the morning.