



Autumn Term Learning 2025

Year One

Week beginning:	
<p>Monday 1st September 2025</p> <p><i>Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2025</i></p>	<p>In Maths- Place Value within 10. We begin our maths journey revisiting numbers to 10. We will be accurately sorting and counting objects in groups within 10 using lots of different practical games and activities.</p> <p>In Science this half term we will be exploring Animals including humans. We will learn how animals are classified. We will learn what we mean by carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. We will know about and identify reptiles, mammals, amphibians, birds and fish. We will recognise some of the birds in the locality and know how to sort by living, not living and never living. We will then move to explore humans. We will name and label body parts and learn about our senses and how they help us.</p>
<p>Monday 8th September</p> <p><i>Wednesday 10th Year 1 Parent meetings at 3pm in year 1 classrooms.</i></p>	<p>In English, we will begin with the foundations of sentence building. We will read Bog Baby and notice the full stops, capital letters and identify nouns in a sentence.</p> <p>In Maths- Place Value within 10. This week we will be counting objects from a larger group, and represent objects as numbers. We will begin to think about recording some number stories as number sentences.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue our unit about Animals.</p> <p>In History, we will begin to answer the key question, what was Muswell Hill like when my grandparents were young. We start by learning about what our grandparents' toys were like. We will also learn all about what school might have been like when our grandparents were at school.</p>

<p>Monday 15th September</p>	<p>In English, we will continue to read Bog Baby. Our focus will be on capital letters to begin sentences and full stops to mark the ending. We will use games, songs and repetition to memorise parts of the story.</p> <p>In Maths- Place Value within 10. This week we will be recognising numbers as words, counting on from any number and learning all about 1 more using some fun fast paced games indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue our unit all about Animals.</p> <p>In History we will continue to learn about toys. We will have an opportunity to share our favourite toys with the class and will begin to compare them to the sorts of toys our grandparents had.</p>
<p>Monday 22nd September</p> <p>Wednesday 24th</p> <p>September Year 1 OPAL adult stay and play 9-10:30am.</p>	<p>In English, the children will write simple sentences about Bog Baby, supported by modelling, scaffolds and verbal rehearsal.</p> <p>In Maths- Place Value within 10. This week we will be counting backwards within 10, developing our understanding of finding 1 less, and comparing groups by matching.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue our learning all about Animals.</p> <p>In History this week we will learn all about how our grandparents used to shop, and know what our grandparents would have eaten.</p>
<p>Monday 29th September</p> <p>Wednesday 1st October</p> <p>Zoo Lab workshop 9-12</p>	<p>In English, the children will continue to write simple sentences based on Bog Baby supported by modelling, scaffolds and verbal rehearsal.</p> <p>In Maths- Place value within 10. This will be our last week working within this unit. This week we will be learning key terminology fewer, more, same, less than, greater than, equal to and using these terms to enjoy some practical investigations.</p> <p>In Science, we will spend one final week learning all about animals.</p> <p>In History we will continue to think about what Muswell Hill was like when our grandparents were young. This week we would love to have any willing grandparents</p>

	to visit us with their favourite toys from their childhood. Please see class teachers if you are interested.
Monday 6 th October	In English , we will read a new story, Ruby's Worry. We will use this as a spring board to share our thoughts and feelings about growing older and how they are settling into year 1. Our grammar focus will be to identify the word types in the text (nouns and verbs) and capital letters and full stops.
Thursday 9th October	In Maths- Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will begin our new unit of learning this week. We will introduce parts and wholes, part-whole models and create our own number sentences.
REG (Racial Equity Group) parent coffee morning at 9am.	In Science , we will move to learn about Humans. We will be able to name body parts and name our senses and understand what each one does.
	In DT we will be designing and making sock puppets over a 2-week sequence. This week we will be looking at existing sock puppets and study how they are made, investigate different joining techniques and draw and label what our final design will look like.
Monday 13 th October	In English , the children will continue to write short sentences based on Ruby's Worry. The children will apply what they have learnt about how to begin and end a sentence. The children will be encouraged to write with increasing independence and will focus on clear and legible handwriting.
	In Maths- This week we will focus on fact families, number bonds to 10, and systematic number bonds to 10. We will use lots of practical investigation to explore these new concepts with cubes and Numicon.
	In Science , we will continue our learning all about Humans. This week we will complete science investigations all about our senses.
	In DT this week we will be making our sock puppets and evaluating what worked well and anything we might do differently next time.
Monday 20th October	In English , the children will develop their speaking and listening skills by remembering and performing a variety of poems.
Friday 24th- end of half	

<i>term</i>	<p>In Maths- we will be using number lines to help us count forwards and to add more. We will be getting outside to make our own number line games.</p> <p>In Science this week we will continue to learn all about our senses and take part in an experiment that helps explain how senses help us in our daily lives.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wider Curriculum</p> <p>In Music, we will be learning about Carnival of the Animals. We will learn all about tempo, pitch and pulse and will learn how to make soundscapes that match different animals.</p> <p>In PE lessons with the class teacher this half term we will be doing football. We will learn how to control and move with a ball at speed and also learn how to accurately pass and receive the ball from a partner. We will learn how to shoot at target goals and learn lots of fun games to help practise our skills.</p> <p>In Computing we will complete the unit Technology all around us. We will learn how to use key equipment such as a mouse and keyboard and learn how to turn equipment on and off. We will use the program Busy Things to complete some fun games that help us practise our computer skills.</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be covering the unit, Being me in my world. We will learn how to stay safe and recognise we are all special, understand how important my class is, my rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud, speaking out and staying safe, consequences and what that means and we will read a social story focusing on being kind online.</p> <p>In Green school, we will learn about the different animals and plants that live on our nature trail and in Coldfall Woods and we will classify some of those we find. We will also learn how to take care of our planet by using green transport and saving energy.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Half Term</p>	
<p>Monday 3rd November</p> <p><i>Assessment week</i></p>	<p>In English, we will continue with our sentence focused learning. We will read 'The Naughty Bus' and identify past tense action verbs, simple and direct subjects in a sentence.</p> <p>In Maths we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction to 10. This week we</p>

	will focus on Number bonds to 10, addition by adding together and addition by adding more.
Monday 10th November	<p>In English we will re-read 'The Naughty Bus' and write past tense action verbs, simple and direct subjects in a sentence. We will use games, songs and pictures to remember parts of the story.</p> <p>In Maths we will continue with our unit on addition and subtraction within 10. This week our focus will be addition problems, finding a part, and subtraction by finding a part. We will be using part whole models and cubes and Numicon to help us with this.</p> <p>In Science this term we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will name the seasons and know the months associated with each. We will know about the type of weather in each season and be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. We will observe and know about the changes in the seasons and be able to observe and describe how day length varies.</p> <p>In Geography, we will use maps to locate the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the main seas.</p>
Monday 17 th November	
Wednesday 20th November- Year 1 SEND support meetings.	<p>In English, the children will put their writing practice into action by writing their own sentences that include past tense verbs, direct and simple subjects. This will be undertaken in small groups with supportive modelling.</p>
Wednesday 20th November- parents evening 5-7pm.	<p>In Maths we will be finalising our unit on addition and subtraction within 10 by looking at fact families, subtraction- take away by using the crossing out method and subtraction using a number line.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue our learning about seasonal changes.</p>
Thursday 21st November Parents Evening 4-6:30pm.	<p>In Geography, we will find out what an address and postcode is. We will also learn about what road signs tell us.</p>
Monday 24 th November	<p>In English, the children will apply the writing skills we have learnt this half term by re-writing sentences from 'The Naughty Bus'.</p>

	<p>In Maths we will start our new learning all about shape. We will be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue our half term unit on Seasonal changes.</p> <p>In Geography we will use a local map to find the streets around the school. We will learn about this by completing some fieldwork in the school grounds. We will also learn the names of their nearest towns and cities.</p>
<p>Monday 1st December</p> <p><i>School trip to St James Church for The Christmas Experience- Thursday 4th December 2025 TBC</i></p>	<p>In English, we will learn the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. With support, the children begin writing a non-fiction piece on Transport.</p> <p>In Maths we will continue our learning all about shape. We will learn how to accurately describe different shapes using their properties.</p> <p>In Science, we continue our learning about Seasonal changes.</p> <p>In Art, we will be making our exciting Christmas craft.</p>
<p>Monday 8th December</p>	<p>In English, the children will complete writing their non-fiction piece on Transport.</p> <p>In Maths this week we will begin our new unit of learning place value within 20. We will start by visiting recognition of numbers 1-20 and complete lots of activities that help us learn how to make each number.</p> <p>In Science, we will continue to learn about Seasonal Changes.</p> <p>In RWE, we will focus on the key question- Why are some places special? We will talk about places that are special to us and discuss our upcoming visit to a church.</p>
<p>Monday 15th December</p> <p><i>Christmas Concerts 15th + 16th</i></p>	<p>In English, the children will learn a variety of poems and will develop speaking and listening skills to perform these in small groups.</p> <p>In Maths, we will continue our unit Place value within 20. We will introduce key terminology tens and ones and we will practise making lots of numbers using different</p>

*Friday 19th- end of
Autumn term*

maths equipment.

In Science, we will continue our learning about Seasonal Changes.

In Art, we will focus on the artist Henri Matisse. We will introduce the pencils: HB, 4B and 8B to explore light and dark and lines of different thickness. We will begin to explore the use of line, shape, texture and colour and investigate tones. We will draw light and dark lines. We will also learn how to show how people are feeling in their work.

Wider Curriculum

In Music, we will be learning all about oceans. We will learn lots of songs about all things under the sea and use lots of different instruments to recreate ocean scenes.

In PE this term our teacher taught PE lessons will focus on Bench ball. We will focus on throwing and catching skills as well as passing and receiving the ball from a partner. We will play lots of different games that help us learn about throwing, rolling and bouncing balls too.

In Computing our unit will be digital painting. We will use lots of different computer programs to learn how to create artistic masterpieces!

In PSHE we will be completing a unit all about Celebrating difference. We will learn about respect for similarity and difference, we will learn about Anti-bullying and being unique. We will also read a social story focusing on staying safe online.

In Green school, we will plant bulbs that will flower in the Spring. We will learn to identify different trees, plants and animals in the school grounds, observe seasonal changes, and learn how walking to school helps ourselves and the planet.

Supporting Learning at Home

Please make sure that you spend time reading with your child at home, we recommend 15 minutes of your child reading aloud each night. As well as listening to your child read, we recommend reading aloud to your child as a regular story time session will help them to hear the importance of intonation and fluency. Please help your child to practise their weekly spellings using Spelling Shed and help them to practise their number bonds and/or times tables using TT Rock Star. Homework is set on Fridays on Google Classroom. You may wish to use this overview to see what your child is learning each week so that you can discuss this learning with your child at home.