



Autumn Term Learning 2026
Year One

Week beginning:	
Monday 7th September 2026 Week 1	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. 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. In English we will begin our sentence level work about <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>. We will be focusing on actions in the past tense. 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
Monday 14th September Thursday 10th September Year 1 class meeting at 1pm. Week 2	In English, we continue to focus on work relating to the Gingerbread Man. As well as actions in the past, we will look at full stops and capital letters. 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. In Science, we will continue our unit about Animals. In History, we continue with making comparisons about toys in the past and toys now.
Monday 21st September Tuesday 22nd September - Zoolab workshop – letter with information will be sent out. Week 3	In English we continue our learning about writing simple sentences, focusing on full stops and capital letters. 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. In Science, we will continue our unit all about Animals. In History we will continue to learn about toys. We will have an opportunity to share our favourite toys with the class.

Monday 29 th September	In English , we develop our writing skills by responding to picture prompts.
Week 4	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. In Science, we will continue our learning all about Animals. In History this week we will like to invite grandparents to talk about their toys in the past, or to bring in toys to play with the children. We will arrange this for Thursday October 1st and keep you updated with this.
Monday 5 th October	In English , the children will continue to write simple sentences supported by modelling, scaffolds and verbal rehearsal.
Week 5	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. In Science, we will spend one final week learning all about animals. This week we will start work on our Black History Project. We will learn about an inspirational person and create a piece of work related to it.
Monday 12 th October	In English we apply all of our sentence level work and create our own sentences
Week 6	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. In Science, we will begin a new unit about Humans. We will be able to name body parts and name our senses and understand what each one does. In Art, we begin to explore shapes and patterns using different textures and colours. Artists like Bridgit Riley and Nabil Nahs will be used to inspire us.
Monday 19 th October	In English , the children will begin to innovate their writing, applying all of the previous skills they have learned to create a final piece they can be proud of.
Week 7	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.
Friday 23rd October – last day of term	In Science, we will continue our learning all about Humans. This week we will complete science investigations all about our senses. In Art, we continue exploring patterns and shapes and make a final piece to showcase this.

Wider Curriculum

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.

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.

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.

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.

Half Term

Monday 2nd November

Week 1

In English, we will start reading the **This is the bear**. We return to our sentence level work curriculum and focus on consistently using the past tense when writing and learning to write and identify nouns.

In Maths we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction to 10. This week we will focus on Number bonds to 10, addition by adding together and addition by adding more.

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 9th November

Week 2

**Monday 9th November –
Year 1 EHCP meetings**

In English we develop knowledge about consistently writing in the past tense and learn to write sentences about a direct object.

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.

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.

In Geography, we begin to use maps to locate the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the main seas.

Monday 16th November Week 3	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. 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. In Science, we will continue our learning about seasonal changes. In Geography, we will find out what an address and postcode is. We will also learn about what road signs tell us.
Monday 23rd November Week 4 Wednesday 25th November Parents Evening 5-7:30pm Thursday 26th November 4-6:30pm	In English, the children will attempt at rewriting This is the bear. This will involve picture prompts and simple sentences. In Maths we will start our new learning all about shape. We will be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes. In Science, we will continue our half term unit on Seasonal changes. 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.
Monday 30th November Week 5	In English the children learn how to innovate their work and change the ending of the story. In Maths we will continue our learning all about shape. We will learn how to accurately describe different shapes using their properties. In Science, we continue our learning about Seasonal changes. In Art, we will be making our exciting Christmas craft.
Monday 7th December Week 6	In English, the children will complete writing their non-fiction piece on Transport. 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. In Science, we will continue to learn about Seasonal Changes. 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.
Monday 14th December Week 7	In English, the children will learn a variety of poems and will develop speaking and listening skills to perform these in small groups. 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 maths equipment. In Science, we will continue our learning about Seasonal Changes.

	In RWE, we complete our unit and reflect about the upcoming holidays for us all.
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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 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.