



Year 1 Curriculum Autumn 2



Geography	
In our unit of learning, we will be discovering where in the world do we live.	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
What countries are there in the UK?	The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Which country do we live in?	Dudley is located in the country of England.
What are the names of the capital cities in the UK?	The capital cities in the UK are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.
Which seas surround the UK?	The UK is bordered by four seas: English Channel, North Sea, Irish sea and Atlantic Ocean.
What is a sea?	A sea is a part of the ocean which is surrounded by land.
What features would you find in the countries of the UK?	There are lots of different human and physical features in each country. For instance Scotland has lots of Lochs and Ireland has the Giant's Causeway which was formed by lava from a volcano.

Science	
In our unit of learning, we will be continuing to investigate everyday materials and seasonal changes	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
Can you name these materials?	Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
What is the object? What material is it made from?	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
How does it look? How does it feel?	Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
How are they similar? How do they look? How do they feel? What can they be used for?	Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties



Computing
In computing, we will be learning how to group and sort information as well as learning all about Pictograms (using programs such as 2DIY and 2Count)

PSHE
In PSHE, we will be discussing friendships, permissions and being able to say no as well as celebrating everyone's similarities and differences

PE
Year 1 will be exploring and learning skills within: <ul style="list-style-type: none">gymnasticsSending and receiving—ball skills

RE
In RE we will be exploring a theme around gifts given at Christmas

Design Technology week
Exploring mechanical sliders and levers this half term. Designing, making and evaluating pop-up story books incorporating Santa and a chimney

Music
In music, Y1 will be exploring hip hop and reggae style through the songs Rhythm in the Way We Walk, and Banana Rap. Musical notation, rhythm and melody will be taught alongside these songs



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Reading and Phonics

This term we will begin by reading



If you enjoy these books you could try...



Children will also take part in daily phonics sessions to help build their ability to read, and spell, confidently and independently. Here are some links to our phonics scheme—RWI.

[Parents and Carers - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)



Writing

In writing we will be:

- continuing to form lower case letter correctly and beginning to form capital letters correctly
- Using our phonic knowledge to help with our writing
- Learning how to add -s for plurals
- Saying sentences out loud before we write them
- Using -ing and -ed
- Leaving spaces between words
- Taking part in performing our writing
- Reading aloud our writing

If you would like to practice at home you could...

Try to create your own poem to tell the class

Practice writing your letters

Try to be a brave writer at home by writing a sentence you could share in school.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or our English lead—Mr Fawcett (upper phase lead)

Maths

In maths we will be:

- Continuing to practice our understanding of numbers to 100
- Comparing quantities and amounts against a whole
- Understanding what happens when we add and subtract numbers between 0 and 5
- Start to recognise and work with 2D and 3D shapes

If your child would like to practice at home, there are free videos from White Rose to support your child's learning (click this link here):

[Maths home learning](#) | [Home learning](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

The videos under Autumn Term will cover what your child is learning this term.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or our maths lead—Mr Stewart (Y6 teacher)