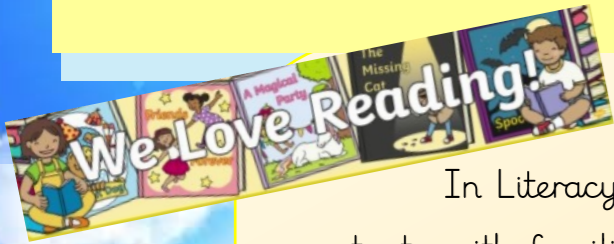


# Our journey through the Summer term looks very exciting in Year 1!

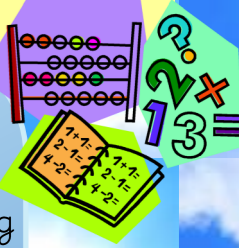


## Literacy

In Literacy the children will look at a range of texts. We will focus on texts with familiar settings, poems with patterns and rhymes, visual literacy, stories to inspire, informational texts and traditional tales. Our lessons will focus on sequencing events, making predictions, writing reports, showing our understanding of stories and texts and rewriting stories with children's own individual twist! This term we will consolidate the use of capital letters and full stops, as well as using exclamation and question marks. We will continue to practice our spelling of common exception words and using our phonics skills to read and write sentences. This term will introduce children to contractions and adding 's' and 'es' to form plurals.

## Numeracy

In our Numeracy lessons we will be exploring numbers in a variety of ways. We will be looking for patterns in number sequences, representing numbers, recognising and writing numerals and words to 20. This will build our skills ready for exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Following on from our investigations of number we will be exploring position and direction, finding quarters, halves and wholes of an object, shape and quantity as well as recognising the value of different denominations of coins and notes.



## PE

PE is very exciting this term! Year 1 will be taking part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events in preparation for sports day this term. In dance children will learn and perform a themed dance focusing on different animals habitats.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term Year 1 will look at keeping safe online, what makes us happy and sad, respectful relationships and feelings.

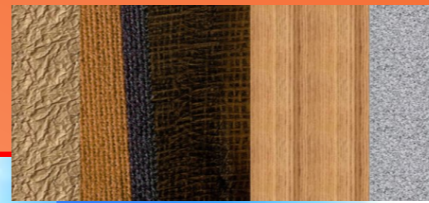


## R.E

In RE we will be exploring Sikhism and the values of kindness, sharing and generosity. We will also look at how we can find out about Christianity in Wolverhampton.

## Science

In Science this term we will study Everyday Materials! We will name materials and their features and how they can be manipulated for human uses. The children will learn about how materials are suitable for particular purposes and study people who have developed new materials. Pupils will work scientifically to discover what materials float and sink and use magnets to discover what we can find out about different materials.



## Art and D.T

In Art this term we will be creating our own clay sculptures inspired by Anthony Gormley. In D.T we will explore suitability and choose from a range of materials to design and create a parachute.

## History

During the second half term, in History, we will focus on our topic 'Famous Queens'. We will explore what makes a good monarch and we learn about queens such as Queen Victoria, Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II.



## Geography

During the first half term, our topic is 'Jungle'. This topic will develop the children's knowledge of different types of jungles and their features. This topic will also develop geographical knowledge about physical features, seasons, weather, continents and the equator.

## Computing

Children will use Purple Mash to continue to safely navigate the internet and to develop an understanding of working online.





Reminders/ Notices

**Bug Club**

All children have logins to Bug Club and this should be used on a weekly basis. Children who read regularly will be celebrated in class.

**Homework**

Children will continue to have their homework book and spelling book sent out on Fridays. Please can we continue to complete homework. The date for handing in all homework is the following Tuesday.

**Reading**

Children are heard read at least once every two weeks in school; in addition to this they need to be reading at home. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

**PE Kit**

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed in school PE kit.

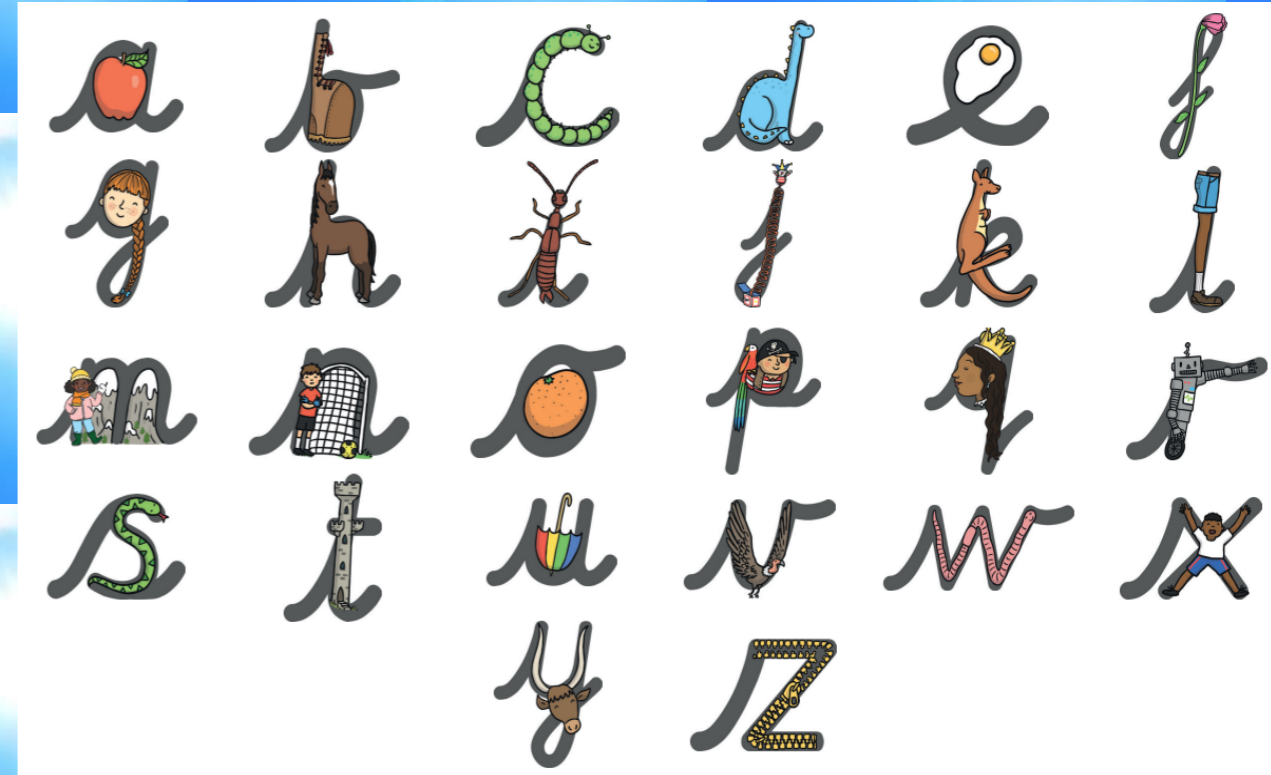
**Health and Safety**

Please can you ensure your child brings to school their own water bottle. We have refilling stations should they need it.

# Year 1 High Frequency Words to Learn

**Year 1**

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a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
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