

English

In English we will be reading *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Mrs Armitage on Wheels*.

We will be focusing on writing a simple sentence including comparison adjectives and similes.

Please encourage your children to practise handwriting and Year 1 common exception words at home, making sure they form their letters correctly.



Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction methods using number lines, and start to work on weight and length measurement.

Children will work on their understanding of half, and will be introduced to quarters and fractions.



Science

In science this term we will be learning about *Amazing Animals*.

We will be exploring ways that animals are special, looking at herbivores and carnivores, and experiment with the 5 senses - touch, taste, smell, hear and see.



Humanities

This term in Humanities we will be learning all about *Transport*.

We will be discussing how transport has changed over the last 200 years.

Each week we will focus on a different type of vehicle, from trains to planes to rockets and the space race.

We will embark on an exciting field trip on a train.

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Transport & Travel

Art/DT

This term we will be designing, building and inventing based on our topic of travel.

We will be using sliders, wheels, axels and levers. We will also be constructing using different techniques.

RSHE

This term we will be focusing on 'Success, achievement and obstacles to overcome'.

Children will set themselves targets and celebrate successes.



RE

In Term 4 our RE drop day will be on **28 March** and our religion of study will be **Christianity**.



Computing

This term the children will continue to become confident using a computer.

We will also explore pictograms and simple algorithms.

Music

We will be developing our understanding of rhythm as well as differentiating between pulse and rhythm through the use of body percussion. In addition, we will continue to work aurally to developing our memory skills and inner hearing.



Year 1 Termly Reminders

PE will be on a **Friday**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.



This term we will be learning about how we can show increasing control over an object whilst throwing and catching. In addition we will start to link skills to perform actions and sequences of movement.

Reading Records will come home daily. As part of the home-school agreement we ask that children read at least 5 times a week and a response is recorded in their Reading Record. Books will be sent home on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Home learning

We ask that you complete at least 30 minutes of Mathletics and Reading Eggs each week. In addition, please work on sharing ways to measure weight and length at home using scales or rulers or tape measures.