

Year 1 Curriculum Summary / Information for Parents and Carers - Autumn Term 1 2026

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>History / Geography</u>
This half term we will be learning: <u>Writing</u> Phonics – learning phonemes and blending to read words. Learning to write and punctuate sentences, using capital letters and full stops. Letter formation and handwriting. <u>Reading</u> Word reading, drama and poetry Reading comprehension. Our book focus for writing will be: Little Red Riding Hood.	This half term we will be learning: <u>Number and place value</u> Count to ten and beyond. Counting forwards and backwards from any given number. Write numbers to 20 in numerals and words. Identify one more or one less. Understand ordinal numbers. Use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. Use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10. Learn strategies for addition and subtraction. Add and subtract one-digit numbers to 10, including zero. Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.	This half term our focus will be Geography and we will be learning: <u>My Local Area</u> To build familiarity with school locality. To use simple plans. To draw a simple map from home to school. To learn vocabulary relating to location and position. To create a plan of the classroom. Our focus question will be: What is Richmond like to live in?
<u>Science</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>DT</u>
This half term we will be learning: <u>Animals Including Humans.</u> Understanding that we need to eat, drink, exercise and rest to stay alive. Comparing and contrasting humans and animals. Naming and labelling body parts. <u>Our Senses.</u> Investigating the five senses and how we use them. Naming the parts of the body where the senses are located.	This half term we will be learning: <u>Fundamentals (Class Teacher-led)</u> This includes balance and co-ordination when changing direction. Beginning to link running and jumping movements with some control. <u>Fitness (With Kick London)</u>	This half term we will be learning: <u>Constructing a Windmill</u> Making stable structures from card, tape and glue. Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures. Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure.
	<u>Computing</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
	This half term we will be learning: <u>Technology in our classroom</u> To identify and locate technology in our classroom and explain how these examples of technology help us. E-safety will be taught discretely as part of every lesson.	<u>Important dates:</u> Tuesday 29th September – Year 1 Phonics Information Session <u>PE days this half term will be:</u> Tuesday and Friday On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. <u>Reading Homework:</u> Reading books due in on Tuesday. New books given out on Thursday.
<u>Music</u>		
This half term the children will be: Explore moving and counting in time to march music. Composing their own marching music. Listen to contrasting low and high instruments typically found in a marching band. Responding to music through movement.		
<u>French</u>	<u>RE / PSHE</u>	
This half term we will be learning greetings, commands and numbers 1-10. Learning will be supported through engaging songs, interactive videos, and a range of enjoyable activities designed to build confidence in listening and speaking.	This half term we will be learning: <u>Myself</u> My Favourite things. Who am I? How I celebrate. My feelings (zones of regulation). Problem solving.	