



Welcome to Year 1



Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to another super term of learning.

This term we will be learning:

Mathematics 123

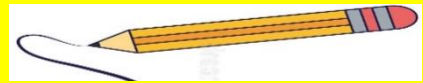
We will complete addition and subtraction calculations within 20 and then begin to understand place value to 50.

We will start a measurement topic by looking at length, height, weight and mass.

We will continue to practise our number bonds to 10 and 20 throughout all our topic and with our number bond challenges.

English

We will continue to apply what we have learnt with growing independence in our own writing. To make our writing more exciting, we are going to add interesting and varied vocabulary as we continue to explore the narrative form. We will read with our teacher during Guided Reading every week and will need to practice our reading every day at home. This term we will look at stories from Africa and use these to inspire our own story writing.



History

This term we will be looking at significant events within our memory. We will observe the changes in the monarchy, placing events on a timeline and compare the similarities and differences between periods of time.



Geography

We will learn how to identify a hot and cold country on a world map using the Equator to help us. We will look in detail at Peru and Antarctica to observe differences in hot and cold countries.



Design Technology

We will look at different types of pictures which move. We will find out how to make them move then we will design and make our own moving picture.



Computing

We will create a piece of digital writing using our keyboard and typing skills.

We will learn to edit our work and explain our choices.

We will then learn how data can be grouped and sorted.



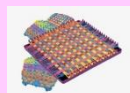
Music

Pupils receive one hour of curriculum music teaching per week delivered by Mrs Honey during PPA. Children engage with the scheme of work published by 'Sing Up' which follows guidance from the government's Model Music Curriculum. This focusses on four main areas of teaching and learning: singing; composing and improvising; performing; musicianship. Spring term activities include performing and composing new lyrics with and understanding of how the syllables in the lyrics can be assigned to note values and pitches. Children also listen to a range of recorded music from World Music traditions as part of a whole-school listening initiative.



Art

This term we will look at weaving and how artists all over the world use weaving in their designs and ideas. We will identify one thing from another artist's work that we could use in our own design and use strips of paper and fabric to weave over and under a loom.



PSHE



As part of a personal safety focus we will look closely at e-safety during safer internet week. We will discuss healthy lifestyles and personal hygiene. We will also explore the importance of valuing our differences and celebrating what makes us unique.

Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of wild and garden plants this term and will continue to categorise evergreen and deciduous trees.

We will start to look at and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants and trees.



PE

This term we will we learn key balance, coordination and flexibility skills in our Yoga sessions. We will learn different poses and how to sequence them together to create a routine.



RE

We will learn about Christianity and what it means to be a Christian.

We will understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God.

We will also read some stories about Jesus to help us understand what it means to be a good Christian.



Forest School

We will continue with our Forest School lessons on a Friday.

Please see below the dates for Beech and Cherry classes in the Spring Term.



Please can the children come to school in their PE kits on the following days:

Wednesday (PPA PE with Go4Goals), Thursday (Class PE)



Brookhurst Primary School

P.E kit for Brookhurst School consists of:

- Unbranded plain grey / black shorts, leggings or joggers
- White/royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper with the school logo
- Black P.E pumps for indoor P.E
- Trainers for outdoor P.E





Friday 19 th January	1Cherry
Friday 26 th January	1Beech
Friday 23d February	1Cherry
Friday 1 st March	1Beech
Friday 8 th March	1Cherry
Friday 15 th March	1Beech

On these days, your child will need to be dressed in their winter PE Kit, making sure that they have both clothing to cover both arms and legs due to the brambles and nettles.

They also need to bring with them.

- **A pair of named wellies will be needed in a bag if not already at school.**
- **Waterproof clothing, hat, and gloves if cold**
- **Change of clothes in case it is wet or muddy!**

Wormery

In Forest School we have a wormery. If you child would like to bring in food waste for them on their forest school days, they are more than welcome.

They can eat:

- Raw vegetables in small amounts, peelings are probably best. No onion, leeks or garlic.
- Cooked vegetables
- All fruit except citrus fruits
- Tea bags, eggshells, coffee grounds and small amount of bread

Diary Dates

Monday 8 th January	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 th January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 22 nd January	1Beech to St John's Museum
Tuesday 23 rd January	1Cherry to St John's Museum
Friday 2 nd February	Collaboration Afternoon
Half Term Holiday Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 15 th March	Class Photographs
Friday 22 nd March	Last Day of Spring Term
Easter Holiday Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April	
Monday 8 th April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 23 rd May	Outdoor Learning Day
Half Term Holiday Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	
Friday 7 th June	Collaboration Afternoon
Wednesday 12 th June	P4C Day
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th June	My Money Maths Week
Thursday 18 th July	Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 19 th July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils



If you are emailing, please copy both teachers into the message.

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Year 1 & Year 2 High Frequency Words

has	had	an	as	bed
but	did	from	got	school
him	his	if	jump	not
of	want	one	little	there
do	off	could	put	than
that	them	then	us	when
low	new	about	another	because
by	can't	down	half	home
just	live	after	back	been
called	first	have	house	last
made	again	ball	brother	came
don't	good	her	how	laugh
make	many	much	next	old
out	seen	so	their	time
tree	who	were	may	must
night	once	over	should	some
these	too	water	what	would
more	name	now	our	people
sister	take	took	very	way
where	your	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	day
week	January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August	September
October	November	December	month	year
one	two	three	four	five
six	seven	eight	nine	ten
eleven	twelve	thirteen	fourteen	fifteen
sixteen	seventeen	eighteen	nineteen	twenty
number	red	orange	green	blue
black	white	brown	pink	purple
grey				

The Year 1 Team

Mr Hughes, Mrs Hobbs, Ms Uddin, Mrs Morris-Boyce, Mrs Millard, Miss Timms
and Ms Gryparis

