



Year Group 1 Information

Autumn Term 2026

Classes: Lime & Maple

PE Timetable	
Lime Class	Monday - Outdoor Wednesday - Indoor
Maple Class	Monday - Outdoor Thursday - Indoor

Homework	
Reading	Children are expected to read 5-10 minutes of their reading book at least five times a week. Additional time should be spent discussing the book e.g. new vocabulary, literal and inferential style questioning (see parent prompts).

Spelling	Children will be allocated spellings each Friday to learn for a short spelling check the following Friday. Children are expected to practise their spellings at least 3 times a week using the read, cover, write, check process. Spellings will be from the Monster Phonics scheme and will relate to the specific phase of phonics that your child is at.
Maths	Children are expected to play the Numbots game Story Mode for 3 minutes four to five times a week. As they progress through the games, a challenge mode develops their rapid recall.
Learning Log	Children are to complete a chosen activity from the year group Learning Log once per half term. This will be a project that uses a range of core skills and explores the wider curriculum. The activities children can choose from will be linked to their learning theme for the next half term or a significant current event. Children can use their homework book to show research, ideas, recording and present final pieces of work for their chosen activity. Children should complete the activity by the deadline outlined on the Learning Log and will be rewarded for effort made, creativity and presentation.

This term we are learning about...

Autumn 1

Writing – Character description, narrative – story retell, biography, reading and performing poetry

Maths – Numbers to 10, part-whole within 10, addition within 10

History – Life of a significant individual – Mary Bassett

DT – Joining textiles - sewing

Science – **Animals**, including humans (human body parts and senses)

Music - Senses

RE: Christianity – What do Christians believe God is like?

PSHE – Making friends, playing together and learning

P.E. - Indoor – Gymnastics **Outdoor-** Fitness

Autumn 2

Writing – poetry writing, setting description, narrative – story retell, narrative – traditional tale

Maths - Addition and subtraction within 10 and 2D and 3D shapes.

Geography - Our School

Art - Spirals

Science – **Plants**, identify and name common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees

Science - Seasonal changes - Autumn to Winter

Computing - Technology around us

RE: Christianity - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PSHE – Mental Health and Wellbeing

P.E. - Indoor – Dance **Outdoor-** Ball skills

Suggested reading list for Year 1

Please find a link below for suggested reading books that you can read for pleasure with your child at home.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-1-pupils-ks1-age-5-6/>