

Maths

This half term we will be learning to:

- Subtract on a number line and find a missing number.
- Understand that addition and subtraction are inverse operations.
- Compare and measure weight and capacity.
- Partition 10.
- Understand doubles and halves.

Maths gym

This half term in maths gym sessions we will be:

- Reasoning about missing parts.
- Systematically partitioning 6.
- Subitising even numbers and recognising they are made of 2 even parts.
- Recalling doubles and near doubles.
- Identifying the effect of adding or subtracting 1 from an even or odd number.
- Identifying that adding or subtracting 2 to an even or odd number gives the next or previous even or odd number.



Year 1 Staff:

Mrs Wiltshire

Class Teacher in Class 3 Monday-Wednesday

Mrs Shaw

Class Teacher in Class 3 Wednesday - Friday

Our Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Hammond, Mrs Ashcroft and Miss Stef

Collection arrangements

Please update us if collection arrangements change as we do take the safety of our children very seriously. This can be done via a telephone call to the front office or a message in person when dropping off your child.



English

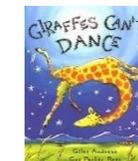
This half term we will be learning to:

- Spell words containing the phonemes (sounds) taught.
- Say out loud what they are going to write about.
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Join words and join clauses using and.
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.
- Write from memory simple dictated sentences.

Key texts:

Nat Fantastic

Giraffes Can't Dance



Physical Education

In Year 1 the children will have one PE session each week. This will include both indoor and outdoor PE.

Our PE day is **Wednesday**.



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. This includes trainers, joggers, shorts, t-shirts and a sweatshirt. Please be reminded that **earrings cannot be worn** in PE and long hair must be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings from your child, so please remember to do so on the required days.

Year 1 Learning Leaflet Spring Term Two 2026



Welcome to our Year 1 Learning Leaflet for the second half of the Spring term. This page, along with our enquiry organiser, will give you all the information you need in order to support your child in Year 1 this term. We have many exciting things planned, including our UK Games day as part of geography about the:

UK

PSHE

In this 'Family and Friends' PSHE unit, children will learn about and be able to describe some ways friends might act or behave, recognising the diversity in friendships and that friendship patterns change. They will consider strategies for coping with difficult situations in friendships. They will begin to learn about their rights to personal space and to explore their own boundaries, starting to understand about giving and getting consent in friendships. They will also focus on family relationships, identifying who is in their own family and what is special about them, and what they and other family members do to care for each other. We are also participating in the NSPCC's **Speak out. Stay safe**. Programme this term. This aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies.

RE

This half term we will be looking at People In Christianity, particularly who Jesus is and why he is special to Christians. We will be finding out what happened at Easter and why it is celebrated.



Forest School



This term in our weekly Forest School sessions we will explore signs of spring when learning about the different seasons and share what we know in different ways. As always, we will encourage active play in Forest School with a range of songs and games, linked to nature and weather. We will develop our construction skills when erecting dens, working as Team Work Tiger, thinking carefully about making these stronger and more stable as part of our DT curriculum. Children will be provided with an all-in-one waterproof suit to wear **over their usual school uniform**. We suggest that all children wear trousers on Forest School days so they are comfortable in the suits. Please use our class welly racks to store boots.

Our Forest School day is **Tuesday**.

Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons we will learn to:

- read and write Year 1 Common Exception Words (CEWs) and numbers to 20 in words;
- add the suffix -est where there is no change to the root word;
- read and write words containing Stage 5 alternatives ow in "snow", oe in "toe" and "tch" in witch;
- read and write words containing Stage 5 alternative graphemes for /air/ such as are in "share";
- practise reading and writing words with split vowel digraphs.



Don't forget you can find a copy of our CEW and phonic mats on our school website: [Welcome to Hartford Infant School - Hartford Infant School](http://www.hartfordinfantschool.com)

Homework



Homework will be sent home each week via a **homework book** and consist of phonics, spelling and/or maths challenges. It will be sent out each **Friday** and needs to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please support and encourage your child when they are doing their homework, although it should primarily be their own work. All work will be checked by the class teacher and stamped with an Aim High Hippo. Your child would also significantly benefit from daily reading with you using the book sent home in their bookbag and/or **Bug Club** to reinforce the phonics and reading skills they are learning in school. The children can also access Numbots. Pop in to the school office if you have forgotten any of these details.