

Maths



This half term we will be learning to:

- **Add** and **subtract** one digit numbers, including 0.
- Represent and use **number bonds** and related **subtraction facts within 10**.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (−) and equals (=) signs
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights
- tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times

Maths gym

This half term in maths gym sessions we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10, identifying and exploring odd and even numbers and partitioning and recombining numbers.



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.

RE

Judaism – What makes Judaism special?

We will look at family life, special clothes, places of worship, Shabbat, Torah and the Holy day.



English

This half term we will be learning to:

- spell words containing the **phonemes** (sounds) taught.
- **say out loud** what we are going to write about.
- 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.
- write a simple postcard.
- use **colourful semantics** to support our sentence writing in the form of who + doing + what + where.



Key text: Meerkat Mail

Key poem: Travelling to school by John Coldwell



Physical Education

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

This will be on a **Wednesday**.



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE day. 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 One 2026



Welcome to our Year 1 Learning Leaflet for the first 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.

Our whole school theme is:

Victorians

Our Sparky Start Day will be **Ready Steady Cook** linked to our DT projects!

PSHE

This term in PSHE the children will learn about Digital Lifestyles. They will consider answers to questions including 'What are some ways in which I use technology and the internet and what are the benefits?', 'What is meant by "identity" and how might someone's identity online be different from their identity in the physical world?' and 'What are some examples of online content or contact which might mean I feel unsafe, worried or upset?' We will then be talking about how to report something and find out who and how to ask for help.

Forest School



This term in our weekly Forest School sessions we will explore signs of winter 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
Year 1 Forest School is on Tuesday.

Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons we will learn to:

- read and write Year 1 Common Exception Words (CEWs)
- recognise the split digraphs a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e and u_e
- add the suffixes; ed and ing to words where there is no change to the root word
- explore plurals by adding s or es to the end of words
- apply phonics knowledge to every day reading and writing

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](https://www.hartfordinfantschool.co.uk/)



Homework



Homework is sent out weekly 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 also have access to **Numbots** which we recommend them completing 3-4 times a week.