

# Year 1 Curriculum Overview

## Spring term 2024 Class 1T, 1A & 1CH



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

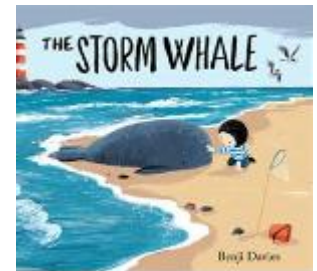
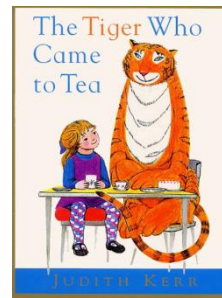
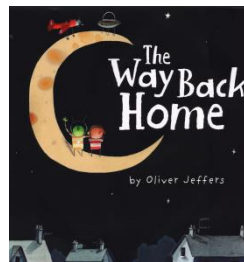
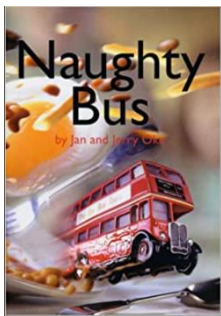
These are some of the things you can do:

- Request books from the local library so your child has a wider choice of books to read
- Help your child to learn spellings given to them and practise using them in different sentences
- Practise forming capital letters and lower-case letters correctly
- Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes
- Practise mental maths for 10 minutes every day e.g., counting forwards and backwards to 50

### The curriculum

**Our focus this term in English:**

The stories we will focus on this term are The Naughty Bus; The Way Back Home; The Tiger who came to Tea; and The Storm Whale.



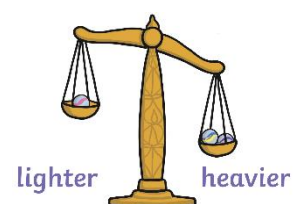
We will:

- Read and retell each story orally and focus on new vocabulary learnt
- Create our own versions of the stories by changing the characters or settings
- Continue to learn how to correctly form lower case letters and capital letters of the correct size and orientation
- Learn to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in writing
- Focus on learning the alternative graphemes for the following phonemes: ai, ar, er, oi, ow, ee, igh, oa, ew, or, oo, j, e, ch, w, f, n, v, i

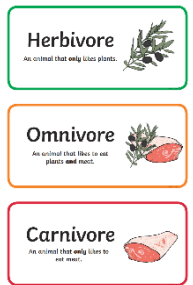
**In Maths we will be learning to:**

- Recall number bonds to 10 and 20
- Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Focus on numbers to 50. This will include reading, writing, ordering, adding and taking away
- Make numbers using Dienes – up to 50 and beyond (not past 100). We will learn to draw Dienes so that they can be used for addition and subtraction.
- We will learn about commutativity focussing on addition and subtraction
- Use the < > and = signs. We will use these signs to compare and order numbers.
- Measure length and height using cubes and in centimetres, using rulers
- Measure weight using words such as heavier, lighter and using balancing scales

0 + 20 = 20	10 + 10 = 20
1 + 19 = 20	11 + 9 = 20
2 + 18 = 20	12 + 8 = 20
3 + 17 = 20	13 + 7 = 20
4 + 16 = 20	14 + 6 = 20
5 + 15 = 20	15 + 5 = 20
6 + 14 = 20	16 + 4 = 20
7 + 13 = 20	17 + 3 = 20
8 + 12 = 20	18 + 2 = 20
9 + 11 = 20	19 + 1 = 20



There are 2 topics in the Spring term:  
The 1<sup>st</sup> is *Transport* and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is *Animals*.



- In **Science** we will be looking at *The Seasons (winter and spring)* and *Animals including Humans*. This will include learning about how animals are classified with a focus on mammals, fish and birds. We will also learn about how animals can be sorted by their features or by the food they eat.
- **History** will focus on learning about how transport has changed over time and how this has affected people's lives.
- In **Geography** we will be learning to create maps. We will focus on the school and drawing maps to direct each other around school. We will also be looking at hot and cold areas of the world and where specific animals come from.
- In **Art** we will be learning about the artist Nick Mackman. We will learn how to use and manipulate clay in order to create a piece of transport.
- In **DT** we will be learning about Antoni Gaudi. We will also be learning how to design and create structures. We will be creating structures for an animal.
- In **RE** we will continue to focus on Christianity, Hinduism, and Judaism. During this term children will learn about specific religious symbols, sacred texts, and special books from these religions
- In **Computing** we will learn how to code by creating a simple sequence of instructions using an online programme. We will also learn how to use basic keys on a keyboard to type simple sentences in Word.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to stay safe and lead a healthy lifestyle
- In **Music** we will be exploring different genres including reggae and rap. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs as well as identifying the instruments used in these songs.



### Other information:

#### PE:

Each class will have 2 sessions of PE per week:

- 1A – Monday and Tuesday
- 1T – Monday and Friday
- 1CH - Monday and Thursday

**On PE days children must come to school wearing their correct PE kit, which they will wear all day.**

#### Class Assemblies:

This term each class will hold a class assembly which parents/ carers are invited to come and see. The assemblies are on the following dates:

- 1A - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9:15am
- 1CH – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am
- 1T - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9:15am

#### Trips & visitors:

During this term we will visit **The RAF Museum** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and we hope to visit **Whipsnade Zoo** as well.

***We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.***

***Miss Parmar, Miss Toma, Mrs Andreou, Mrs Chia-Hayward & Miss Christie***