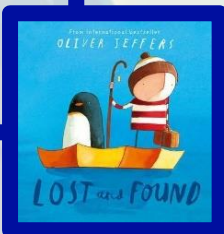


English

Our first rich text of the year is 'Lost Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This book will take us on a journey through the South Pole to help a little boy return a lost penguin. We will be focusing on combining words to make a sentence and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write an adventure story.



Maths

As part of the White Rose Maths scheme, we will be exploring place value, focusing on: sorting, counting, comparing and ordering. We will develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction (up to 10) using number bonds and part whole models. We will continue to identify and name common 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

White
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Maths

Understanding Health and Wellbeing

PE: We will be focusing on our coordination and control in gymnastics, looking at how we move in our spaces and handling equipment safely.

PSHE: We will be learning how to make our classroom a safe place for everyone to learn and understanding choices and consequences.

Phonics

This term, we will continue our exciting phonics journey using the Monster Phonics scheme. Children will be introduced to new graphemes (letters and groups of letters that represent sounds) and will build on their skills in segmenting and blending words. These key skills help support both reading and spelling development. We will also be learning high frequency words to help improve reading fluency and confidence. Thank you for your continued support at home – regular reading and practice make a big difference!

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our first topic is 'The Human Body'. We will identify features of our bodies and explore our senses.

We will learn about seasonal changes during autumn, looking at the variation in the length of days and the changes we observe. Then, we will explore the use of everyday materials.

Computing: We will begin our 'BeeBot Project', learning to navigate them towards a target using simple algorithms. We will use maps to take a journey around London and visit key landmarks.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will be experimenting with colour mixing and a range of different media to create wonderful pieces of artwork, inspired by Piet Mondrian.

Music: We will be learning how to - use voices expressively in a range of Christmas songs, in preparation for our year group Nativity.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will begin our 'UK Project' identifying weather types in the UK and explaining some dangers in weather. We will use maps and globes to identify the UK and begin to locate its neighbouring countries.

RE: We will explore how Christians and others celebrate Harvest around the world. Then, we will learn about justice and fairness and why rules are important.

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Year One

Autumn 1 2025





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Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! Hopefully you are as excited as we are about the adventures ahead in the new school year –so much wonderful learning to look forward to! It is our aim to foster a life-long love for learning in all our children, and we cannot wait to work together with you.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class throughout this half term.

Later this term, weekly homework will be set via Marvellous Me and we will be introducing one of our online learning platforms 'NumBots' along with Home Learning books which will be found in your child's book bag. Login details for 'NumBots' will be stuck into your child's reading record and we will send out a Marvellous Me message to let you know when homework has been set each week. Each week your child will be expected to learn to spell a list of words and these will be sent home in our Monster Phonics spelling books each week.

We would encourage you to please read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Please keep reading records in book bags daily.

*Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,
Miss Coleman, Miss Denman and Miss Petrie*

