

Curriculum in Key Stage 1

Children have access to a broad and rich curriculum that develops and promotes their academic and social skills. Planning for a topic is often based around a children's storybook or educational visit and differentiated activities and experiences are provided in order to ensure all children make excellent progress.

Literacy

Reading and writing throughout KS1 is given the highest priority. Reading books are changed on a weekly basis and children have access to in class and the school library. Children read in school to both the class teacher and Teaching assistant and comments are made in the children's reading records. Children have experience of both fiction and non-fiction in both their reading and writing within the classroom setting.

Phonics

Enthusiastic and dynamic phonic sessions are completed on a daily basis across KS1 and the foundation stage, with four members of staff differentiating activities to ensure the needs of every child are met. Children are actively encouraged to use and apply their phonics in all writing and are reminded throughout the school day.

Numeracy

Numeracy is completed on a daily basis with lots of opportunities for practical experiences and problem solving. Numeracy work is differentiated to meet the needs of the children through its varied and rich curriculum. Children will study numbers and the number systems, shape, space and measure, handling data, calculations and problem solving.