

# Curriculum Information

## Year 1

### Autumn 2025



We are very excited to get busy learning in the Autumn term of Year 1, making a great start to the school year.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays, so please come in kit.

We will be able to switch books in the library on a Thursday. Reading books are swapped at the start of each week, please ensure these are in school everyday, after going home each night to allow daily reading.

Our trip to Eureka will be on Wednesday 8th October. If you would like to be a parent volunteer please let me know.

### English

We will be reading a range of text types to base our writing lessons on. These include:

- Stories with familiar settings
- Traditional tales
- Labels, lists and captions
- Recount
- Letters
- Poems with rhyme

Grammar and Punctuation focuses:

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Connectives
- Prepositions
- Adjectives
- And much more!

### Maths

#### Autumn 1

##### Place Value within 10

- Sort and count objects
- Count objects from a larger group
- Represent objects
- Recognise numbers as words
- Count on from any number
- 1 more and 1 less
- Count backwards within 10
- Compare groups by matching
- Fewer, more, same
- Less than, greater than, equal to
- Compare numbers
- Order objects and numbers
- The number line

#### Autumn 2

##### Addition and Subtraction within 10

- Part-whole model
- Write number sentences
- Fact families - addition facts
- Number bonds within and to 10
- Addition - add together and add more
- Addition problems
- Find a part
- Subtraction - find a part
- Fact families - the eight facts
- Subtraction - take away/cross out
- Subtraction on a number line

### Shape

- Recognise, name and sort 3-D shapes
- Recognise, name and sort 2-D shapes
- Patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

## Phonics

Continuing the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Phonics lessons daily.

Year 1 will begin with reviewing and securing phase 3 and 4 from Reception. Then moving onto phase 5 GPC's.

## History- Autumn 1

How have I changed?

Focusing on personal history, how they have grown and important events in their lives so far. Comparing this to older generations.

## Art- Autumn 1

How do I see myself?

Sketching portraits using a range of mediums, being inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo.

## Music

### Autumn 1

#### The Menu Song

Singing, adding percussion and dramatically performing the music.

### Autumn 2

#### Colonel Hathi's March

Focusing on the song from 'The Jungle Book'. Listening to the music, exploring marching bands. Practice keeping in time and creating a dance.

## Reading

Reading groups will be three times a week in small groups, as well as opportunities to read aloud to adults through the week.

Each child will also be able to choose a library book to read for pleasure.

We will be reading a range of stories daily in class.

## Geography- Autumn 2

Where is our school?

Exploring the local area of Harden. Using directional language, looking at maps and finding the features of where we live.

## DT- Autumn 2

How can I decorate for Christmas?

Using sewing skills to research, design and make a Christmas decoration. This will include a trip to the garden centre to research real decorations.

## PE

Autumn 1-

- Fundamental Skills
- Ball Skills

Autumn 2-

- Dance
- Target Games

## Computing

Technology around us

Developing understanding of technology and how it can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

## PSHE

Following the SCARF programme. SCARF also has a parent section on their website that offers more information and guidance.

### Autumn 1-

- Me and my relationships

Focusing on emotions and developing positive relationships with one another in the classroom.

### Autumn 2-

- Valuing difference

Looking at differences in people, how to be kind and the special people in our lives.

## Science

Following the White Rose Science Scheme.

### Autumn 1-

- The Human Body
- Seasonal Changes

### Autumn 2-

- Materials
- Seasonal Changes

## RE

How can I make good choices?

Exploring the rules that different religions follow to live their best lives.

Thank you for your continued support, we are looking forward to sharing more of our learning journey with you.

Please pop in for a chat before or after school, or email any questions across [year1@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk](mailto:year1@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk)

Best wishes,

Miss Humphrey