Year 1 - Autumn Term 2026 Overview

CUSP Reading

- Let's Stick Together
- On Sudden Hill
- Traction Man
- Beegu
- Where the Wild Things Are
- The Storm Whale
- The Owl and the Pussycat
- Aesop's Fables – The Boy Who Cried Wolf

CUSP Writing

- Bridging to Year 1
- Strong Start Writing
- Shape poems and calligrams
- Setting descriptions
- Instructional writing
- Stories with familiar settings

Computing

- Learn how to be safe online; type their name on a piece of work they have created
- open a web browser and to understand why email is a good way to communicate.

PSHE – JIGSAW

- **Being Me in My World**
  Who am I and how do I fit?
- **Celebrating Difference**
  Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

RE – Discovery RE

- Exploring how people thank God for nature.
- Learning about harvest traditions
- Festival of Vaisakhi.

PE – Autumn Term

- Gymnastics
- Hit, Catch and Run
- Dance
- Send and Return

Maths – Herts Essentials

- Positional language, patterns in numbers, counting and comparisons, estimating and ordering, regrouping the whole, part/whole addition and subtraction, solving problems part whole and unknown, equality and balance, making 10 and some more, estimating, ordering 1 more and 1 less, doubling and halving, odd and even, names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes

1/9 7/9	**CUSP Art and Design** *Drawing Block A* *Albrecht Durer*
14/9	**Science** *Seasonal Changes and weather*
21/9	**CUSP Design Technology** *Mechanisms*
28/9	**Science** *Plants (trees)*
Oct 5/10 12/10	**History** *Changes within living memory*
19/10	**RE**
26/10	*Half Term*
Nov 2/11	**Science** *Plants (trees)*
9/11 16/11	**Geography** *Continents, oceans, countries, capital cities and seas.*
23/11	**Art** *Painting Block B.* *Artist: Piet Mondrain*
30/11	**Science** *Animals*
Dec 7/12	**DT** *Structures*
14/12	**RE**
18/12	Christmas break

PE

- PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays, **please send the children into school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

Curriculum Visions

The Curriculum Visions website is a useful resource to read around the topics we will be covering this term. Keep an eye on Google classroom for posts about pre reading.
Your child's username and password is on Google Classroom and stuck in their reading record.

- Reading books need to be returned on Wednesday.
- Reading Stars will be given on Wednesday. Stars are counted as five reads with someone home and are totaled from Wednesday - Wednesday
- Library day is Wednesday and children are invited to change their books weekly.
- Please read daily with your child and log on to their Collins EBooks to find your on-line library.

Homework

- Homework is handed out weekly on a Friday. This will also be available on Google Classroom.
- Tasks will have an English/Phonics or Maths focus.
- Homework needs to be handed in the following Wednesday.