

# Moving from Early Years Foundation Stage to Key stage 1 (KS1)



## What subjects will my child learn?

We follow the National Curriculum.

Children in Primary schools have to be taught the following subjects:

English; Maths; Science; Computing; Physical Education (PE); Music; Art and Design; Design & Technology; History; Geography

All children are taught Religious Education.

Children in KS1 work towards achieving a set of objectives for their year group.

Children must meet all of the year group objectives to meet the expectations for their age. These expectations are very challenging.

## The daily routine

Children come into class and get straight to their learning.

Each morning children have a 90 minute English session. This includes elements of reading, speaking and listening, phonics, spelling, handwriting, grammar and punctuation (SPaG) and writing. It often includes drama or role play and drawing as children explore texts.

All of this work is planned around “core texts”- quality books that engage children in literature.

They also have a 75 minute maths lesson. This includes lots of talking, exploring and thinking about numbers and calculations! The session also includes a “maths meeting” which explores shape, space and measures and helps children to apply their knowledge to problems.

If a class has a PE lesson in the morning their maths lesson is in the afternoon.

Twice a week children attend an assembly in their year groups. This lasts between 10-15 minutes.

Monday- Thinking Assembly (Sarah) - stories with a moral or which reinforce our learning powers

Wednesday- Learners of the week (Monica) - celebrating efforts and learning powers

Both assemblies include a moment of reflection- our act of collective worship.

There is a 15 minute mid-morning break. Year 2 10.15-10.30 and Year 1 10.30-10.45

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The afternoon is split into two 1 hour sessions.

Three of these sessions cover the **wider curriculum**.

Learning is organised into topics. Lessons are often cross curricular e.g. using computers to find out about places, producing a leaflet- includes Geography/ Computing & English.

Each week all children have a computing lesson, an RE lesson, a music lesson, 2 hours of PE

After play each afternoon there is a reading session where children read independently, read with adults or complete activities that reinforce or apply their reading and comprehension skills.