



# YEAR 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



## English

**Non-Fiction** as our topic is 'A moment in Time', we shall be discussing and writing recounts with regards to a timeline of growing up.

**Fiction**— The 'Magic Key' type stories are great for your children to read at home and to help develop their imaginations. Wear your green hat to travel back in time using a time machine! Where would you want to go and why?

**Grammar:** The year 1 grammar skills we will be learning include:

- Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Joining words and joining sentences using 'and'

**Handwriting and spellings**—Please keep practising the spelling of key words at home and encouraging your child to write in cursive (please see the cursive script and a list of key words in the home learning books).

**Phonics**— Please continue to read at home every week and to practise the Obb and Bob games online.

## Maths

**Numbers:** Count, read and write numbers to 100 (consolidate children's understanding working to 50 first).

**Division:** Solve problems by sharing and using ducks in a duck pond.

**Fractions:** Recognise, find and name a half as one two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. Children also need to do the same with a quarter, as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

**Measurement:** Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Sequence events in order (for example, before, after, next, first and today).

**Mental maths:** Counting out loud in 2s, 5s and 10s. Recalling number bonds to 10 and then 20.

## Topic Overview

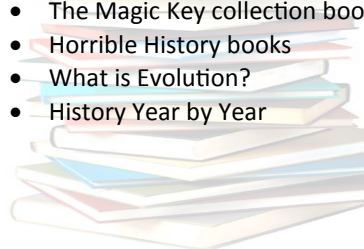


This half-term we will be sharing all of our life experiences to date and also sharing experiences that our family has been through too. The children will be looking at how we have all changed over the years and discussing what has happened to them at each stage of their life. Linking to our green hat thinking, children will have plenty of opportunity to pretend to travel in time too!

## Our topic this half term is: 'A Moment in Time'

### Some brilliant books to read:

- The Magic Key collection books
- Horrible History books
- What is Evolution?
- History Year by Year



## Useful Websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

**With the following 2 websites, ensure you choose an activity that is suitable for your child, as some can be pitched at year 2:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

## Important Dates

- Monday 19th February —Inset Day
- Class Celebrations—week commencing 12th March
- Friday 16th March at 2pm is our Grandparents Tea Party.

## Additional Information

### Volunteers

We are always desperate to have volunteers in school to help with listening to the children read. If you can commit to a regular day then please visit the school website to find out more!

### Technology

To help us with our computing curriculum we are in need of any old working digital cameras with chargers.

## Where can I find out more?

Please see our topic grids to find out more about what we will be learning in Science, Art and Design, History, Geography etc. Also, the SMSC (social, moral, spiritual and cultural) grids will show our how our learning links to British Values, Equalities, Thinking Skills and PSHE

