

Welcome to Year 1

2025-2026

Key adults

- Miss Bovington
- Miss Welling
- Mrs Ditta

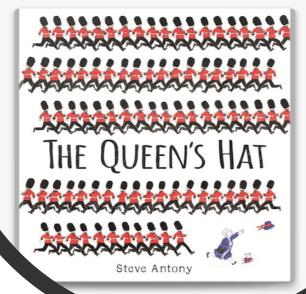
English/Phonics

Consists of;

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Handwriting
- Spelling









Handwriting expectations

- All lower case letters formed correctly
- Write capital letters taller than lower case letters
- Write on the lines
- Write descenders under the line all the same length (f, g, j, p, q, y)
- Write ascenders taller than other lower case letters and make them all the same height (b, d, h, k, l, t)

Support in school – daily handwriting practice, pencil grips, extra 1:1 interventions if needed



Reading

- RWI Phonics We teach reading and phonics through the Read, Write, Inc (RWI). This is taught in class 5 days a week for an hour
- An adult will read a book with your child at least once a week and write a comment in their reading diary
- Your child will change their book once a week
- Please sign and date when you have read with your child at home to ensure they are considered for the readers raffle





Maths

- Count forwards and backwards in 1s1-digit not crossing 10s within 100 starting at any number.
 e.g. 36 + 3 =
- Count forwards and backwards in 75 2 = 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Know 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 100.
- To understand place value of a number within 100 – how many tens and ones.
- To fluently recall number bonds to 10 and 20.
- To fluently add and subtract numbers within 10 understanding the relationship of parts and wholes.
- Add and subtract numbers within 100 using concrete resources and pictures.

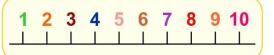
Fluently recall the related addition and subtraction facts up to 20.

2-digit add and subtract

- Understand mathematical symbols
 + and =
- Use the language of comparisons (greater than / less than).
- Measure weight, length and capacity.
- Recognise and describe simple 2D and 3D shapes.
- Tell the time (half past, o'clock).
- Recognise half, quarter and whole of amounts, shapes and number (1/2).



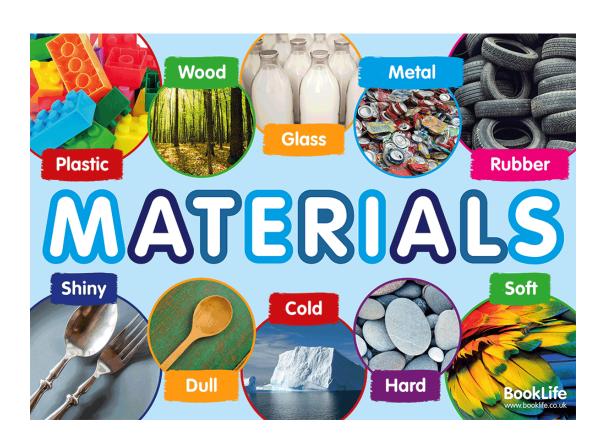






Science

- Identifying changes throughout the seasons
- Comparing objects and their properties
- Animals including Humans
- Plants





Computing







History and Geography



Toys throughout Time





Our Local Area

RE

- What makes us special?
- Key stories to deepen their understanding of Harvest Festival and Christmas



PE/Game On

- Game on –Mondays
- PE- Fridays
- Throwing and catching
- Team work

• Gymnastics- Friday morning club













Art and DT

- Colour theory and printing techniques
- Nature studies
- Sketching from observation
- Self-portraiture



Music

- Rhythm, pulse, pitch, singing, dancing and composing
- Genres: Hip-hop, Reggae, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk, Bossa Nova, Classical and Pop

















- BM (Being Me in My World)
 'Who am I and how do I fit?'
- CD (Celebrating Difference)
 Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique
- 3. DG (Dreams and Goals)
 Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this
- HM (Healthy Me)
 Being and keeping safe and healthy
- RL (Relationships)Building positive, healthy relationships
- CM (Changing Me)Coping positively with change

Homework

Homework consists of;

- Reading (5 x per week)
- Phonics videos
- Maths or English activity
- Spellings in Spring Term 2 (after February half term)



Curriculum Enrichment

- Outdoor Learning
- Visit from the Chesham Museum- Toys
- Walks to the Common
- Whole school bulb planting
- Harvest Festival
- Christmas Nativity
- Trips

How can you help?

- Availability to help with walks to common/ trips
- Voluntary readers
- Mystery Reader sign up
- Parents expertise

Upcoming Key Dates

- Kith and Kin- Friday 26th September at 1pm
- Parents evenings: w/c 6th October
- SEND Parents evening Monday 20th October
- Half term: Friday 24th October Monday 3rd November