

## Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025-2026

### English

We will be reading a range of texts during this half-term, including:

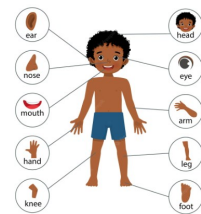
- Dragons Don't Share
- Bog Baby
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt

During this half-term, we will focus on a range of grammar skills including: common nouns, proper nouns and verbs. We will focus on writing simple sentences that are correctly punctuated.

### Science

This half term, we will be studying Animals including humans.

Through this topic, we will be exploring features of the human body and how they work.



### Maths



This half term, we will be looking at place value (within 10). This will include reading and writing numbers from 0-10. We will also look at addition and subtraction within 10 and introduce different mathematical symbols. The children will learn what a part-whole model is and fact families within 10.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Please remember to read your books at least 3 times a week. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**. We will **change the book** once it has been read 3 times.

Spelling tests are on a **Thursday**.

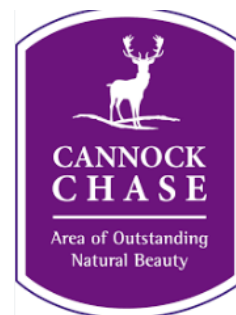
**PE day is a Friday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kits.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is 'My Local Area'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Cannock Chase
- Coal Mining
- Cheslyn Hay



# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Belonging'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- How we belong in school, communities and religion.
- What it means to belong.



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Being Me in My World'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Being part of a class
- Our rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and feeling proud
- Consequences



# Music

This half term we will be focusing on 'Rhyming In Time'. We will be developing our understanding of rhythm, movement and vocal exploration.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about 'Technology Around Us'. We will develop our understanding of how technology can help us and become familiar with different components of a computer.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Gymnastics'.



# Key Dates

- ★ Thursday 25th September/ Friday 26th September- Y1/Y2 Bikeability (more details will be provided on Class Dojo closer to the time)
- ★ Tuesday 30th September- School Photo Day
- ★ Week commencing 13/10- Book Fair
- ★ Tuesday 21st October- Halloween Disco