

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026-2027

English

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

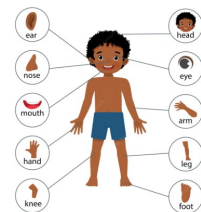
- The Gingerbread Man
- Jack and the Beanstalk

During this half-term, we will focus on writing dictated sentences about these books and others. This means children will orally rehearse a given sentence before writing it. Children will focus on writing CVC words and punctuating sentences correctly.

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.

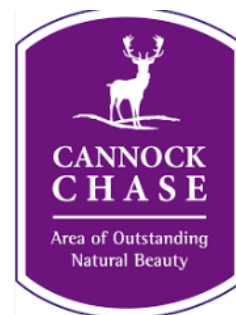
PE day is a Monday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits. All earrings must be removed.

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

- ★ Tuesday 29th September- School Photo Day
- ★ Friday 9th October- World Mental Health Day
- ★ W.C 12.10- Book Fair Week
- ★ Friday 16th October- Non-Uniform Day
- ★ Tuesday 20th October- Halloween Disco