

Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2025



Literacy

Phonics will be taught daily, and children will read in a Reading Practice Session three times a week. They will also complete a weekly Comprehension activity and Spelling Test.

Literacy will be directly linked with Phonics and Year 1 will be learning how to write in pre-cursive. Year 1 will also start to write sentences based on their daily sound.

Geography/History

Year 1 will begin by looking at similarities and differences of the local area. Year 1 will look at topics such as, My house, My town, My local area and My World. Year 1 will be able to locate England and the four countries of the UK.

Year 1 will look at Transport. This will include changes within living memory. The first aeroplane flight and transport of the future.

ICT

Year 1 will begin by looking at the basics of computing using a variety of different programs. Year 1 will discuss Online Safety and will explore Purple Mash.

Numeracy

Year 1 will begin by sorting objects, counting to 20, writing them in both numerals and words. Year 1 will also solve missing number problems. Finding one more and one less than a given number. Year 1 will then study the part-whole model and look at fact families.

Science

Year 1 will be looking at Animals, including Humans. Year 1 will be able to identify a variety of common animals and be able to list different herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. Year 1 will also be looking at Everyday Materials.

Art/DT

Year 1 will start by drawing and making their mark. Year 1 will experiment with a range of mark-making techniques, responding appropriately to music. Year 1 will produce a drawing that displays observational skill, experimenting with a range of lines and mark making.

PSHCE/RE

Year 1 will be discussing positive thoughts, making the right choice and being thankful. Year 1 will set targets and look at how to set goals.

In RE, Year 1 will look at Christianity and what it means to be a Christian.

Reminders: Please try and read a little each night. This is very important for your child's development and progress.

Books will be given out on a **Friday**. Please make sure you sign and date your child's book each time you read with them. Your child should bring their book in each day to be checked.

Spellings are handed out on a **Monday**. Year 1 will then be tested the following Monday. Year 1 will be given a Grow the Code and Pre-Cursive poster to enhance their reading and writing at home. Please speak to staff if you have any further questions.

Monday and Wednesday—Full PE Kit is required.