

English Year 1 will write different text types, including stories, fairy tales, fact files, recounts, and letters. They will start to develop their punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks, improve spelling with prefixes, suffixes, compound words, and syllables and build and use new vocabulary such as adding detail using adjectives. Year 1 will continue to read, discuss, and respond to texts and write clear sentences in sequence and present work neatly with good handwriting.

Art In this art unit, children will explore architecture and learn about the role of architects in designing buildings and structures. They will identify and use 2D and 3D shapes found in famous buildings and skylines, create collages, and design their own iconic buildings.

Maths This term, children will develop their understanding of position, number, money, and time through practical and hands-on learning activities. They will learn to:

- Use ordinal numbers and count confidently from 50 to 100
- Understand tens and ones, number lines, and finding 1 more or 1 less
- Compare numbers and explore unitising
- Recognise coins and notes and count money
- Understand before and after, days of the week, and months of the year
- Learn about hours, minutes, and seconds and tell the time to the hour and half hour

PSHE Children will learn about their bodies, healthy living, growth, relationships, and personal safety. They will explore how the body works and gets energy from food, water, and air, and understand how people change as they grow. Children will also learn about caring for babies, recognising teasing and bullying, understanding secrets and surprises, and knowing how to keep private parts of the body safe and private.

Geography In this unit, children will learn about important symbols and landmarks in London. They will explore the River Thames, the Houses of Parliament, train systems, Buckingham Palace, the Square Mile, and the Thames Barrier. Children will develop their understanding of how these places are used and why they are important. They will compare features, learn key facts, and showcase their learning at the end of the unit.

Computing Children will learn the basics of coding and online safety. They will use Beebots and online programs such as Purple Mash to create and follow simple instructions. Through coding games and challenges, children will develop problem-solving, sequencing, and digital skills.

Music In this unit, children will learn how songs can help us remember and share information. They will explore rhythm, lyrics, and melody while creating their own songs based on topics they have studied, such as animals or healthy foods. Children will develop creativity, confidence, and communication skills as they work together to write and perform songs that showcase their learning.

RE
The children will be answering and exploring the core question '**Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?**' They will review the key vocabulary for the unit – use echo reading/choral reading to rehearse new language and give meaningful definitions.

Science In this unit, children will learn about caring for the environment and protecting the Earth. They will explore ways to save energy, reduce waste, and recycle different materials. Through discussions and activities, children will develop an understanding of how small actions can help the planet. The unit encourages responsibility, environmental awareness, and positive habits that support a cleaner and healthier world.

PE
P.E. will continue to take place on a **Thursday** for 1M. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day and take off earrings beforehand.

Home learning opportunities: Please continue to read regularly with your children at home and record this in their reading journals. Reading together helps to build confidence, improve understanding, and develop a love of books. Great job to those children who have been **reading online using the ECollins website**.