



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
Year 1 Curriculum Brochure
Spring term 2026



Welcome back Year One and Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break. This week we are starting lots of new topics in Year 1. Here is a brief outline of our curriculum for the spring term.

Key information

8:35am – Classroom doors open

3:10pm – Children are dismissed from the KS1 playground.

PE kits are to be worn on Mondays and Thursdays. This is a yellow t-shirt, navy/black joggers or leggings with the school jumper/cardigan or a non-branded navy/black hoodie.



Religious Education

We follow the 'To Know You More Clearly' programme. In *Galilee to Jerusalem*, we learn about the life and ministry of Jesus and in *Desert to Garden* we learn about Holy Week and Jesus' death and resurrection.

RSHE

Health and well-being

- Being healthy; hygiene; medicines; people who help us with health
- What helps us stay healthy?

Living in the wider world

- Money; making choices; needs and wants

Phonics

In Year 1, we continue to follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. Please familiarise yourself with the 'For Parents' section of the website at:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

This term, we will continue with Phase 5, learning the alternative graphemes for each phoneme (sound).

Mathematics

We follow the White Rose Maths schemes of learning. This term, our units of work are as follows:

- Place value (Within 20)
- Addition and Subtraction (Within 20)
- Measurement, Length and Height
- Place value (Within 50)
- Measurement, Mass and Volume

We also follow the NCETM Mastering Number material to support our children in developing mathematical fluency.

English

We follow the Literacy Counts Scheme and our next unit is based on the book *Hermelin*, by Mini Grey. We will be joining words and ideas in a sentence using 'and', learning the rule of 's' and 'es' to write plurals and learning to use the prefix -un. We will be exploring purpose and audience when writing letters.

Our second book is *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. We will write return narrative sentences and learn to use -ing, -ed, -er, -est words.

Diary dates - letters to follow

Tuesday 3rd Feb 9.45am and 2.15pm - Candlemas Performances

9:45am - 1BC and 1L (A-K surnames)

2:15pm - 1D and 1L (AZ surnames)

11th February 3:30pm-5:00pm - Parents Teacher Evening

12th February 3:30-7:00pm - Parents Teacher Evening

24th March 9:00am - 1D Class Rejoice

27th March 1:30pm - End of Term

Spellings

The children should continue to use Spelling Shed to practise their spellings at home. These spellings are made to match *Little Wandle* and are learnt through interactive games.

Science

Seasonal Changes - Winter
Animals Including Humans

History

What happened to the Titanic?

Geography

What's the Weather Like?

Music

Tempo (*Snail and Mouse*)

Art / DT

2D - 3D - Making birds

Computing

Technology Around Us

Reminders

Reading books – Reading folders need to be brought on Fridays for your child's *Little Wandle* book to be swapped. Lost or damaged books incur a £5 charge. Please aim to read it at home three times and sign your child's reading record. Class library books can be swapped daily.

Snack/craft money is payable via the School Gateway app.

Please label all coats, jumpers, cardigans and hoodies with your child's name and class. Thank you!