



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



Welcome back Year One!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter Break and are ready for final term. This week we are starting lots of new topics in Year 1. Here is a brief outline of our curriculum for the summer 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 *To the Ends of the Earth*, we learn about Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit and in *Dialogue and Encounter* we learn about our local Parish Community.

### RSHE

Health and well-being  
- Keeping Safe

-People who help us

Living in the wider world  
- How we can take care of our world.

### Mathematics

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

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Place Value to 100
- Money
- Time

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

### 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 recap our learning so far in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check and then continue with Phase 5, learning the alternative graphemes for each phoneme (sound).

## English

We follow the Literacy Counts Scheme and our next unit is based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock', by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will be reinforcing the spelling rules we have learnt so far when adding 's' and 'es' to write plurals and using the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est.

Our second book is 'The Last Wolf', by Mini Grey. We will write narrative sentences in our stories and then consider the purpose of our writing for a recipe.

## Diary dates - letters to follow

Year 1 Sports Day – 18.05.26 PM

PTA Disco – 21.05.26 PM

Phonics Screening Check – WB 08.06.26

## 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 – Spring and Summer

Plants

## History

Heritage of our School

## Geography

What's it like in Shanghai?

## Music

Pitch and Tempo

## Art / DT

Flora and Fauna

Making Fruit Kebabs

## Computing

Creating Media – Digital Painting

## PE

Athletics

Gymnastics

## 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!