



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Brochure

Autumn Term 2024



Hello and welcome to Year One!

We have spent our first week back settling into our new classrooms, rules and routines. We have been familiarising ourselves with our school Mission Statement and revisiting our school Code of Conduct.

Key information

In Year 1 the children enter through their classroom external doors in the mornings at **8:35am** and the school day finishes at **3:10pm**. Children will be dismissed from the KS1 playground.

PE is on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. This is a yellow t-shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts or joggers for the colder months and a school jumper or cardigan. (We kindly ask that they do not wear any branded clothing).

Religious Education

In Year 1, we follow the new Religious Education Directory Curriculum 'To Know You More Clearly'. In *Creation and Covenant* we learn about how we should take care of God's world and in *Prophesy and Promise* we look forward to Jesus' coming at Christmas in the season of Advent.



RSHE

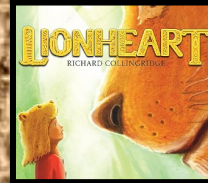
- Relationships: Ourselves and others
- Who is special to us?
- How am I cared for and kept safe in my family?
- Inclusion and respect
- Can I recognise signs that I am loved in my family?

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths Schemes of Learning. This term, our units of work are as follows:

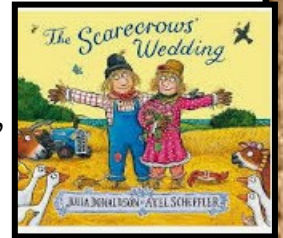
- Place value (Within 10)
- Addition and Subtraction (Within 10)
- Geometry (Shape)
- Place Value (Within 20)

In addition, we will also be following the NCETM Mastering Number material to support our children in developing mathematical fluency.

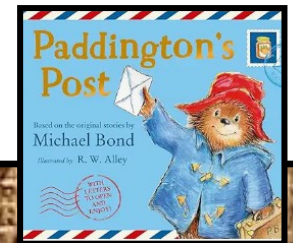


English

We are exploring 'Reading for Pleasure' to promote a love of reading amongst the children. Later this term, we will be reading 'The Scarecrows' Wedding' by Julia Donaldson to explore stories with familiar settings and 'Lionheart' by Richard Collingridge, as we further explore characters and settings.



This term we will also create our own Autumn poems, using our senses to describe what we can find in this season. Finally, we will be reading letters, using the book, 'Paddington's Post', just in time to write some very important letters of our own before the Christmas holidays!



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.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> This term, we will review Phase 3 and 4 and learn new Phase 5 GPC's. At Phase 5, the children will learn to 'Grow the Code' by learning the alternative graphemes that make the same sounds.



Spellings

The children will shortly be given a log in for Spelling Shed. The children will be assigned a number of words matched to Little Wandle to learn to spell through interactive games at home.

Foundation subjects:

Science:

Seasonal changes

Animals, including humans

History:

Changes in living memory

Geography:

Our local area

Computing:

Programming and Algorithms

Art/D.T

Spirals

Diary dates

19th September- Meet the Teacher (9am)

16th October- Parents Evening (3.30pm-5.00pm)

17th October– Parents Evening (3.30pm-7pm)

24th October– Class 1L Rejoice (9.05am)

25th October– End of term

Snack Money

Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week. The cost for this half term is £10.50. This year, snack will be payable via the School Gateway app. We will update you once this has been set up and is due.

Reminders

- We ask that your child brings their book bag with their Little Wandle reading book into school with them **daily**. Your child will also have the opportunity to choose a class library book to bring home each day. Book bags can be purchased from the school office. We kindly ask that water bottles are not put into book bags as they can sometimes leak and damage books.
- If you damage or misplace a Little Wandle reading book, the cost to replace the book is £5.00.
- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled including uniform, water bottles, book bags and lunch bags/boxes.
- As a school, we ask that only water is given in your child's water bottle. They will have access to this throughout the day.
- Now that your child is in Year 1, they are responsible for their own belongings, book wallet and its contents. Please remind your child to pass any letters or messages to their class teachers in the morning.

We would like to thank you for all your continued support. We look forward to an exciting year full of fun and learning!

The Year One Team