



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Brochure

Autumn Term 2026



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. Here is a brief outline of our curriculum for this term and how you can continue to support your child at home.

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 **Tuesday** 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 *Prophecy and Promise* we look forward to Jesus' coming at Christmas in the season of Advent.



RSHE

- How am I cared for and kept safe in my family?
- I like the way I am
- Making friends: playing and learning together
- To recognise signs that I am loved in my family
- To join in
- Mental health and wellbeing

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.



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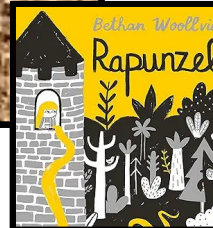
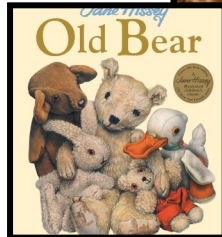
We have provided lots of opportunities for our children to learn through play, developing their independence, creativity and problem solving. Please send in all your small **cardboard boxes** and **kitchen roll tubes** for our junk modelling!

English

We follow the Literacy Counts scheme and our first unit is based on the book Old Bear by Jane Hissey.

We will practise our letter formation and learn the letter families. We will focus on becoming secure in writing simple sentences with finger spaces and correct punctuation.

Our second unit is based on the book Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin.



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.

Science:

Materials (what are toys made from?)

History:

Changes in living memory -Toys and Transport

Geography:

Our local area

Computing:

Programming and Algorithms

Art/D.T

Spirals

Puppets (Textiles)

Music

Keeping the pulse, sound patterns

PE (Mon and Thurs)

Invasion games

Fundamentals

Reminders

- We ask that your child brings their book bag with their Little Wandle reading book into school with them daily.

We will swap Little Wandle books on a Friday.

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. Please only attach one small keyring to your child's bag, we ask for no keyrings that are toys, thank you.
- 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.
- 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!

Diary dates

15th September- Year 1 Meet the Teacher (9:00-9:30am)

9th October- Museum of Liverpool trip

21st October - Parents Evening (3.30-7.00pm)

22nd October- Parents Evening (3.30-7:00pm)

Snack/Craft Money

Snack/Craft money is £1 per child, per week. This allows us to provide an afternoon snack and replenish our craft resources. This is payable via the School Gateway App. Thank you.