

Y1 Bulletin: Autumn 2025

Autumn Term Topics



Geography:
What is it like here?



Science:
Seasonal Changes

The Year 1 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday, Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.

Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.



It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will either be bringing a reading book home to read daily or a reading for pleasure book for you to read with them. They will also bring a reading diary to record comments about their reading / the discussions you have with them about the book.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

12th Sep Class Presentations for Parents 3pm

October- Black History Month

22nd Sep- Harvest Week- collection for Foodbank

10th Oct World Mental Health Day

20-21 Oct Parent Meetings

22-24 Oct- RE days

27- 31 Oct Half term

3rd Nov INSET day- no children in school

4 Nov Children return

9th Nov Remembrance Sunday

10-14th Nov - Kindness and anti- bullying Week

12th Nov - Positive Noticing Day

14th Nov Children in Need

28th Nov **recognise** St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory)

11th Dec Christmas Lunch and jumper day

15-19th Dec- DT and RE week

19th Dec Last day (2pm finish)

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

In our Geography 'Maps' topic, Year 1 will be locating where we live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context. We will be creating simple classroom maps and identifying the key features of the school grounds. We will be following simple routes around the school grounds and carrying out an enquiry as to how their playground can be improved.



In our Science 'Seasons' topic, Year 1 will be reflecting on their own experiences, We will be learning about the four seasons and the weather associated with each one. We will explore how seasonal changes affect trees, temperatures, daylight hours and clothing choices. We will plan and carry out our own weather reports, considering the knowledge required for this job.



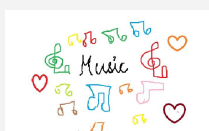
In Art, we will be learning about:



Exploring colour and mark-making, using a range of tools. Taking inspiration for each activity from story books and illustrations. Learning how to create a story and represent it through illustrations. Other skills: collage drawing, painting.

In Music we will be learning about:

This term in Music we will be learning about pulse and rhythm through traditional nursery rhymes. We will be learning about 'daytime' and 'nighttime' voices, as well as using and understanding the difference between singing and speaking voices.



English

In English, we will be: reading the story of the Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. We will learn all about nouns and adjectives and how we can use them to make our sentences colourful and imaginative. We will also begin working on creating full sentences, using a capital letter at the start, a full stop at the end, finger spaces between each word and reading our work back once we have finished.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Numbers within 10.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Shape and patterns.
- Numbers within 20.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Being Me in My World
Celebrating Difference

In PE, we will be learning about: Our ABC's! Agility, balance and coordination. By using these we learn how to play team games, independent learning and how we can use different equipment to play different games. But most importantly have fun! Next half term we will be looking at fundamentals through games.

Our RE focus this term is:
Caring for others
Gifts and Giving

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: Introductions

Study introductions and greetings *yo soy...*

Listen and respond to classroom instructions.

TOPIC 2: Los numeros

Learn and count up to 10.

TOPIC 3: La Navidad

Learn and appreciate the culture. How the Spanish celebrate Christmas.

In Computing we will be learning about:

We will be starting to use the school computing room and exploring how we use the computers.