

YEAR 1

A very warm welcome to Year 1 at Launde Primary School!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead. We are delighted to welcome your children into Year 1 and are excited about all the learning and experiences we have planned.



ENGLISH

Throughout Year 1, children will develop their writing skills across a range of text types, including setting and character descriptions, recounts and letters. They will learn to use sentence punctuation accurately, including full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Children will also develop their understanding and use of nouns and adjectives, while learning to sequence and organise their ideas clearly.

READING

In Year 1, we will have three whole class reading lessons per week as part of our reading journey. We have a daily phonics lesson where the children are taught to read words and sentences using their phonics knowledge

Please read with your child every day. Each week, your child will bring home a phonics reading book. This book will be linked to the phonics they have learnt in class. If possible, reading the book more than once will help your child develop their fluency and confidence. They will also bring home a family reader for you to read to your child, and ask them questions about what you have read.



PE

This term, Year 1 pupils are developing their movement, balance and coordination through gymnastics. They are building confidence while learning to move safely and creatively.

HOMEWORK

In Year 1, the priority is for you to hear your child read their phonics book every day, this could be just a few pages but regular and consistent reading is essential for your child to become a fluent reader.

In addition your child will be set a page from their work books to complete with an adult to complement what we have been teaching in class. Further information and workbooks will be provided once the children settled into their new academic year.

MATHS

In maths the children will be consolidating their knowledge of numbers to ten. This will include learning number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Towards the end of the term we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

SCIENCE

In science, we will be exploring everyday materials as part of our enquiry curriculum. Children will learn the name and properties of different materials and why they are suitable for certain objects. We will also learn about the four seasons, weather patterns and the effect they have on plants and animals.

YEAR GROUP PARENT EVENTS

4TH September – Breakfast with parents
11th September – Twycross Zoo
12th September – Launde Community Fayre
12th and 13th October – Parents Evening
9am 27th October - 1HS Phonics Workshop
2pm 27th October – 1LC Phonics Workshop
9am 28th October – 1SM Phonics Workshop

ENQUIRY

Is new always best?

We will explore this question by learning about toys from the past in comparison with the ones we play with now.

What makes someone significant?

We will explore this question by learning about key figures throughout history. The children will think about what makes someone significant, and who is significant to them.

R.E.

During the first half term the children will be learning about Christian beliefs about God, through stories from the Bible that teach about saying sorry and forgiveness.

In the second half of the term, we will be learning about the life of Jesus, including his birth and how Christians celebrate Advent.



MUSIC

In the first term, Year 1 will explore pulse and voice, learning to keep a steady beat and use their voices in different ways. They will develop their listening and musical skills through singing, speaking and movement.

COMPUTING

This term, Year 1 will be learning all about 'Technology Around Us'. Children will explore the different types of technology they use everyday. They will learn what different devices are used for and how technology helps us at home and school.

Children will have opportunities to develop their practical skills by using keyboards, a mouse and iPads.

We will also be learning about how to use technology safely. By the end of term, children will have developed their confidence in using technology and will have a better understanding of the important role it plays in our everyday lives.