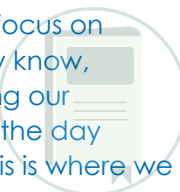


# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 1

## Reading

The class author focus for Year 1, is Oliver Jeffers. We are currently reading several of his texts in our class read aloud, such as 'Here we are' and 'How to catch a star'. Our daily Phonics reading sessions focus on reading the sounds we already know, reading fluently and developing our comprehension. At the end of the day during our class read alouds this is where we focus on voice choice.

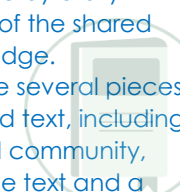


## Writing

**Writing to entertain** – In this unit, pupils will share and perform some poems, exploring the use of rhyme and repeated patterns.

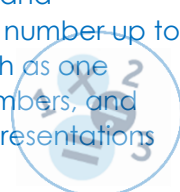
**Writing to entertain** – In this unit, pupils will develop their storytelling language by orally rehearsing and writing a retelling of the shared text 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge.

**Writing to inform** - Pupils will create several pieces of writing in response to the shared text, including notices and posters for the school community, descriptions of characters from the text and a class non-fiction book about their favourite toys.



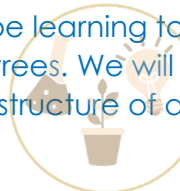
## Maths

This half term pupils will be building their knowledge of numbers within 10. Pupils learn to count forwards and backwards, recognise and write numbers, and understand the value of each number up to 10. They explore concepts such as one more, one less, comparing numbers, and using objects and pictorial representations to support their learning.



## Science

In this unit our topic for the term is 'plants'. We will be learning to identify the features of deciduous and ever green trees. We will also be learning to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants.



## Geography

Our geography topic this half term is 'Here I Am'. This topic builds will introduce pupils to human and physical features of geography. We will be learning about our local area, as well as looking at the difference between villages, towns and cities.



## Art

Pupils will be building on their knowledge of mark making in EYFS by creating a continuous line drawing, they will be introduced to primary colours and how they are used to make abstract art. Artists studied will be: **Paul Klee, Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky**



## Music

This half term we will continue using charanga, our unit is 'Hey You'. Children will be practicing and performing the song Hey You by Joanna Mangona.



## Religion and World Views

This unit will explore how people show they belong to a group. Pupils will be introduced to Christianity and Judaism and will explore some similarities and differences between the religions.



## PE

PE will be every Tuesday with Mr Wood, please ensure your child is bringing in the correct PE kit. They will be focusing sending and receiving.



## PHSE

The children will be looking at rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud and consequences of our actions.



# How to help at home...

## Reading

You can support your child at home by ensuring that you are reading with them daily and logging their reading on [learningwithparents.com](https://www.learningwithparents.com) through either a comment, picture, or voice recording! At school we have lots of books that your child can borrow and take home, these can be exchanged as many times as you would like!



## Writing

Encourage your child to look for print in their environment – road signs, food packets, shops, catalogues etc. Try activities to develop fine motor skills e.g. cutting, using playdough, using tweezers, using clothes pegs, tracing. You can also support your child by providing them with opportunities to practice their handwriting and ...



## Maths

Please ensure that your child is practicing their number bonds at home, we practice these in class everyday, your extra support at home will secure this knowledge further. You can also watch the videos below by using the QR codes, which will help you to understand how we teach



## Science

In order to support your child in science this half term, you can visit this website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znnjs82/articles/z2vhxbk> There are quizzes and different activities to work through.

## Geography

Look on google maps at the local area, can your child identify familiar places? Zoom out and look at the UK. Can your child remember the four countries that form the United Kingdom?

There are many videos available on the UK, here is just one: [10 Facts about the UK](#)

There are many videos available on Kenya, for example:

[All about the UK](#)