

Our Learning

Week 3 commencing 21/09/2026

This week in Year 1

- This week we have been focusing on the expectations for learning.
- We re-capping the phonic sounds we have learnt in Yr R before we move on to new Year 1 sounds.
- In math's we have been looking at < > greater than /less than symbols and comparing amount that are greater than, less than or equal = to one another.

Home Learning

Phonics, Handwriting and Reading:

Please read with your child at home at **least three times a week**.

Please **practice** the 'letter check-up' on their handwriting sheets.

In English we have been learning about capital letters.

English Challenge:

How many capital letters can you see in your house, at the shops or in the car?

Maths

We have been comparing amounts.

Math Challenge to play at home:

Challenge your child to compare amounts of objects in your home can they say which set is greater? less?

When they are eating ask questions like do you have more chips on your plate or more fish fingers?

Half-term Topic:



RAW- Religions and Worldviews Talk Together!

This week we have been learning about how different people believe the world began. We have learnt that...

Christianity:

Christians believe that God created the world.

Can you tell your grown-up one thing that God created in the Creation Story?

Hinduism:

Hindus have different creation stories. One story tells of the world being created by Brahma.

What is one thing you found interesting about the Hindu creation story?

My Beliefs

Everyone may have different beliefs and ideas about how the world began.

What do you think? What do your family believe?



Talk to your child about tolerance. Explain that it is okay for people to have different beliefs and opinions. We do not all have to think the same way, and that is what makes our world such an interesting and special place. Encourage your child to listen respectfully to others, ask questions kindly, and appreciate the diversity of beliefs, cultures, and experiences around them.

Computing Teach your grown up!



Algorithm Talk Task



What is an Algorithm?

An algorithm is a set of instructions that tells someone or something what to do and in what order.

Talk to a grown-up:

Can you think of something you do every day that follows a set of instructions?

Example: Making a Sandwich

- 1 Get two slices of bread.
- 2 Spread the butter.
- 3 Add the filling.
- 4 Put the slices together.
- 5 Eat your sandwich!



This is an **algorithm** because the steps are in the correct order.

Your Challenge

Choose one activity and explain the algorithm to someone at home.



Brushing your teeth



Getting dressed



Making a drink



Planting a seed



Making toast

A few things that would be of great help. Thank you to the families who have already helped us out but we require some **more recycling** for our DT learning, please could help us support your child learning by sending in any boxes, cardboard tubes, washed plastic tubs, yogurt pots, lids.



Please, please name everything that comes to school, if it's named, it generally finds its way back to the correct person. Please bringing **book bag, coat and water bottle to school every day.**

Thank you

Year 1 Team