
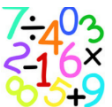











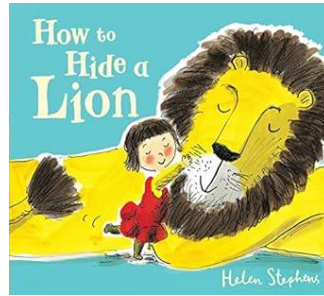
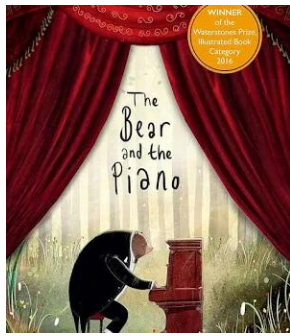
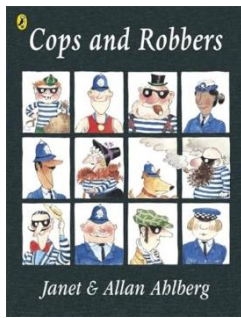


# KS1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 2 2025 - 2026

 <p>As writers we will learn to write a warning story. We will learn to use commas when listing and how to use similes effectively to describe and compare features of animals.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will develop a secure understanding of place value within 100. We will learn how to represent and partition numbers into tens and ones. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.</p> 	<p>As scientists we will learn about animals living things and their habitats. We will learn the differences between living and non-living things as well as things that have never been alive.</p> 
<p>As historians we will be learning about the Normans. We will explore who was the rightful ruler of England, the Battle of Hastings and Norman castles.</p> 	<p>As geographers we will be learning about the about Egypt. We will learn about the River Nile, the extreme climate in the Sahara Desert as well as activities that tourists can do in Egypt.</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will focus on valuing differences. We will be learning about what makes us who we are, who our special people are and strategies for helping someone who is feeling left out.</p> 
<p>As artists we will be learning about Ancient Egyptian Art. We will be using shapes and symbols to create a cartouche. We will learn to use blending and stippling techniques with oil pastels.</p> 	<p>As musicians we will be listening, singing, playing, improvising and composing. We will be learning about playing in an orchestra.</p> 	<p>As athletes we will be learning about fundamentals and gymnastics.</p> 
<p>As technicians we will be learning how to make pictures for our own games, as well as beginning to explore digital art. We will explore different styles of art like impressionism and pointillism to inspire our own creations.</p> 	<p>As theologians we will be learning about how Christians learn about God. We will be learning about why the bible is special to Christians, exploring the story of creation and discussing why a Christian might go to a church.</p> 	<p>In phonics we will be learning to read unfamiliar words containing the new sounds taught in phonics lessons.</p>

**Our class read aloud texts:**



**Key term dates for KS1:**

KS1 PE day is Thursday. KS1 library day is Thursday.

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and collected in on a Wednesday.

14<sup>th</sup> November- Children in need (Mufti day)

3<sup>rd</sup> December – KS1 Pantomime in school

9<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Christingle services in school

18<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas jumper, dinner and party day

19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2.

6<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens.