



The Sherwood School Curriculum Information Year 1 Spring Term 2026



Term Dates: Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March	Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Inset Days: Monday 5th January 2026
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Teaching Staff:
Miss Gage (Rose Class Teacher)
TA – Mrs Abrehart

Welcome back to Year 1!

It is fantastic to see everyone again after the Christmas break. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Spring term.

English

This term the children will be continuing to learn to write using finger spaces between words. We will also be learning about pattern and rhyme through the text 'Oi dog' and exploring friendship and storytelling by looking at the book 'Lost and Found'.

Children will start to follow a spelling scheme and spelling words will come home once a week on Friday to be tested on the following Thursday. It is imperative that children learn these words in order to achieve age-related expectations within their independent writing.

It is vitally important that children read daily and they will take part in a group guided reading session once a week in school. Children take a reading book home once a week. We would encourage parents to use the home school diaries to record their child's reading.



Phonics: At The Sherwood, we use the 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised' programme. We will be recapping phases 2-5.



Maths - This term the children will be working with numbers 0-10 partitioning numbers and exploring odd and even numbers. A main focus will be additive structures. After that, the children will learn addition and subtraction facts within 10.



Science - This term we will be investigating plants and seasonal changes. There will be indoor and outdoor opportunities to work on investigative and practical science during the term.



Computing - The children will be continuing to use the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work in computing. We will be looking at Mazes and Lego building.



Humanities - In Humanities, the children will research and compare various significant women in history such as Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Mary Seacole.



Art & D.T - This term we will be designing, creating and evaluating products linked to our science topic. We will be making clay plants pots.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about health & wellbeing and in particular our 'Dreams & Goals'.

R.E. - Children will be learning about Christianity.

PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by PE specialists and class teachers.

PE kit will need to be worn on **Monday and Thursday**.



Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation.

Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



Homework:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home in their homework books on **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hairstyle, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school, however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Miss Gage