



The Sherwood School

Curriculum Information

Year 1

Autumn Term 2025

Term Dates: 07.09.2026 – 18.12.26	Half Term: 26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Inset Days/Bank Holiday 02.09.26 03.09.26 04.09.26
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Teaching Staff:

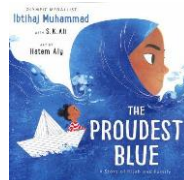
Miss Takhi (Rose Class Teacher)
Miss Bernard (Rose Class Teaching Assistant)

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have all had a good summer break! We are looking forward to a new school year and welcoming the children to Year 1. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Autumn 1 term as well as information regarding your child's homework routine. Information will be posted on to the school website and sent out via our new App 'My Child at School', which replaces Parentmail (please contact the office if you need help signing up). Information for the children will be posted on Google Classroom. Please ensure children attend school every day, so that they do not miss out on important learning, which will help them to make good academic progress throughout the year.

English

Writing - This term the children will be learning to write sentences using capital letters, full stops and remembering to leave finger spaces between words. We will also be learning to make predictions in stories, write book reviews, write our own poems and retell stories. We will also be working on Phase 2 and 3 phonemes and key words.



Reading – The children will be given reading books to take home every week which will then be collected in the following week. They are encouraged to read daily and will take part in daily whole class guided reading sessions.

Phonics – Children have daily phonics lessons each morning. In the Autumn term we will be revisiting Phase 2 and 3 sounds. Children will be taught blending and segmenting skills to aid their reading and writing.



Maths - This term, the children will revisit their previous knowledge about numbers to ten. We will learn to automatically recall number bonds to five and begin to know number bonds to ten. We will also explore patterns and compare quantities up to ten. There will be opportunities to practise counting in different ways up to 100. We will also investigate part-whole relationships and particularly focus on numbers zero to five.



Science – In the beginning of the term, we will learn about animals including humans. After half term, we will explore a range of everyday materials and their properties. Throughout the Autumn Term, we will investigate seasonal change in the world around us. There will be indoor and outdoor opportunities to work on investigative, practical science during the term.



Computing - The children will be following the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work and learning about Internet safety. The children will use computing lessons to research other areas of the curriculum too.



History / Geography - We will be looking at changes within our living memory and create a timeline of our life. While the children will focus on local knowledge and map skills.



Art & D.T - This term we will be creating portraits using a range of media. We will be experimenting with line and tone and looking closely at the work of Van Gogh. After half-term we will be designing and making our own products.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about 'Being Me in my World'.



R.E. - During the year we will be learning about how we belong to different religions and we will also learn about different religious celebrations.

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 specialist PE teacher and class teacher.

Class	PE
1 Rose	Thursday & TBC



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:

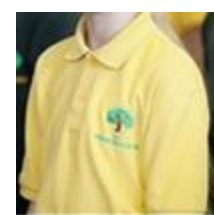
Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home via a Homework Book on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Thursday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

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 child wears 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, brown or green). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or green. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school, however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.
Miss Takhi & Miss Bernard