



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 1 Learning Flyer - Term 1

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

### English

In English this term, Year 1 will be practising letter formation, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to create sentences. In Phonics, we will continue to practise and learn single sounds, digraphs and trigraphs. We will use Fred talk and Fred fingers when reading and writing.

**How can you help?** Clicking [here](#) to hear pure sounds and practise them with your child.



### Maths

This term, Year 1 will be learning about Number - Place Value (within 10). To begin with we will be looking at sorting objects in different ways, such as by shape, colour and type and size.

**How can you help?** Make a game of matching objects, pair socks or sort groups of animals and insects by the number of legs they have.



### Science

In Science this term, Year 1 will be learning about materials, such as wood, metal, plastic and glass. We will sort and classify objects according to the material they are made from. We will also learn about the properties of materials, such as absorbency, flexibility and transparency. Throughout the year, we will be studying the seasons. We will observe Autumnal changes over time and gather and record data about leaves.

**How can you help?** Encourage your child help sort the recycling with you, can they sort items according to their materials? Provide your child with some junk, to create something, can they tell you what materials they have used and why (Using a plastic tub for a boat because it is waterproof). Enjoy a walk in your local park, what do you notice about the trees and plants?

### History

In our upcoming history lessons, we will be embarking on an exciting adventure through time. We'll be exploring the meaning of history, understanding how we learn about the past, and discovering the fascinating work of archaeologists.

We'll discuss the concept of time and how events from the past shape our present. Children will create their own family trees, and learning about their ancestors.

We'll explore different sources of historical information, such as artifacts, documents, and oral stories. Children will learn about the work of archaeologists in uncovering the past through excavation. We'll delve into the history of Maidstone, Kent, discovering local landmarks, historical events, and famous people.

### Design Technology

In DT this term, we will be looking at moving mechanical parts and how objects are able to move. We will be making our own moving story books with mechanical parts such as sliders.

### Physical Education

During P.E we will be focusing on two topics, basketball and rapid fire cricket. This will help the children to improve their gross motor skills by helping them to learn how to catch, throw and aim.

**P.E for Year 1 will be every Thursday and Friday.**



### Computing

This term we will be learning about the hardware of a computer and what the inputs and outputs are. We will also be using cameras as well as learning about online safety and what to do to keep safe. **How can you help?** Show your children how to take a photograph.

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We will be learning about feeling special and being safe. We will talk about 'what special is' and discuss why we are all special. In addition, we will explore how we can stay safe and recognise why safety at home and in school is important.



### R.E Day

This term RE day will focus on what it means to belong to a faith community. We will explore this topic within Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

### Books we will be reading this term:



### Art

Year 1 will be learning about how to use lines and shapes to draw. They will be studying the artist Paul Klee and creating some beautiful castles!

### Value of the Term

## Determination

We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.

### Home Learning

Read with your child and practise phonics everyday: Then sign your child's reading records to gain reading points! [See here](#) for more information.