

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

The children will be introduced to the concept of multiplication as counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s as well as 'groups of.' Then, the children will look at division as sharing. They will begin to solve one step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Place Value

This term we will be focusing on number order and patterns to 100. The children will say which numbers are greater or smaller by comparing the tens and ones in a 2 digit number.

Fractions

Children will read fractional notation and find halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

Money

We will recognise coins up to £1 and find different ways of making an amount.

Time

Children will sequence events, learn the days of the week and months of the year as well as practise telling the time to the hour and half hour.

English

Our author focus this term will be Alexis Deacon.

Fantasy:

We will read some of Deacon's stories meeting the adorable alien Beegu and exploring her feelings about being on Earth.

Information Texts:

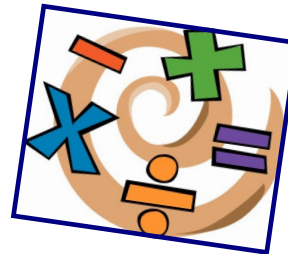
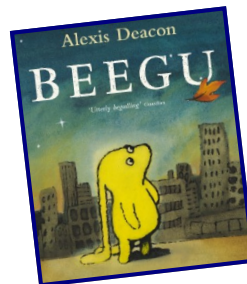
We will read a range of information texts about animals to pick out exciting facts. We will then write our own information books.

Retell:

The children will use story maps and picture prompts to help them retell familiar stories and fairy tales. They will be taught that a story has a beginning, a middle and an end. We will continue to consolidate the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as the use of adjectives and interesting openers.

Reading:

We will be focusing on developing the children's reading and children need to bring their book bags and reading books every Thursday so that we can read with them as often as possible. Please ensure that you read with your child daily and feedback to us about how they are doing using the Reading Record.



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Year 1

Ms Ryal and Ms Nkaka

RE

This term, children are learning about "What does it mean to belong to Humanism?". They will explore how Humanists live without following a religion, focusing on values such as kindness, fairness, and respect. The children will think about how we make good choices, how we treat others, and what it means to belong to different groups such as family, school, and community.

Next term, the topic is "What does it mean to be a Muslim?". In this unit, children will be introduced to key aspects of Islam. They will learn about important beliefs and practices, including prayer, special celebrations, and the importance of belonging to a community. They will also begin to recognise similarities and differences between their own lives and the lives of others.

Physical Education

Year 1 will be focusing on developing skills for Sports Day.

Children will practise a range of activities such as running, jumping, throwing, and simple team games. They will work on improving their coordination, balance, and teamwork, while building confidence and enjoying being active.

These sessions will help prepare the children for Sports Day, which will take place in June 2026. The exact date will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Year 1 Curriculum Information Summer term

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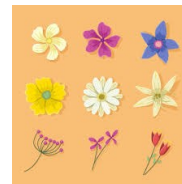
Our first topic is "Money Matters". In this unit, children will be introduced to the basics of money, including recognising coins, understanding that money is earned and spent, and making simple choices about saving and spending.

Our second topic is "Aiming High." children will be learning about their strengths, setting simple goals, and developing confidence and resilience. Through discussions and activities, children will explore different jobs, understand the importance of trying their best, and learn that mistakes help us grow. We will encourage a positive mindset and celebrate achievements, helping

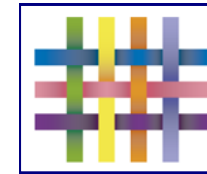
Science

'Seasonal change' and 'Plants'.

We are learning about seasons. we have been on the lookout for the different changes that we can see and find and will be making a weather chart and a season wheel.



Lastly, we will be learning about wild plants and garden plants. We will go on a plant hunt around the school to find the different plants we have at Benthal and compare their different parts whilst also growing our own plants from seed.



Benthal Creative Curriculum

Where did she go?

This term we will be learning about Amy Johnson, the first English female pilot to fly solo from London to Australia.

We will look at her life and accomplishments, using different sources such as photographs and books. We will place events in Amy's life on our timeline that we started during our Victorian topic to understand how travel and the role of women began to change.

Lastly, we will plot her journeys on a map and compare her travels by aeroplane to the travels of Mae Jemison- the first African-American woman to travel into space in a shuttle.

ICT

Children will explore a range of topics, including coding, technology around us, and making beats. They will begin to understand simple coding by creating and following basic instructions, as well as exploring how everyday technology works and is used in their lives.

In addition, children will have the opportunity to create simple digital music, helping them to develop creativity alongside their computing skills.