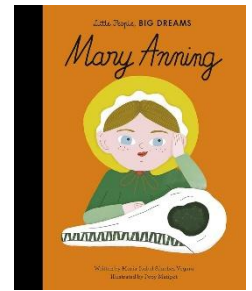


Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back and a Happy New Year, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas!

Curriculum

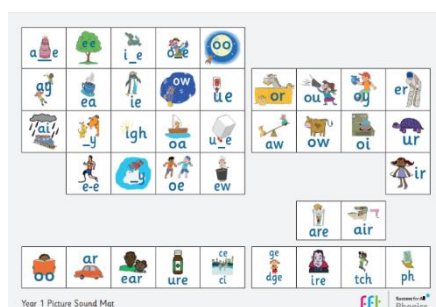
We are super excited for our **Dinosaurs** topic this half term, which will inspire much of the learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Place value to 20, incorporating addition and subtraction
English	Big Green Crocodile (poetry), Dinosaur Stomp (poetry) and Mary Anning
Science	Comparing Animals
PE	Jumping
RE	Hinduism: Holi/Devotion
PSHE	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals
Music	BBC Music: Red Riding Hood
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
History	Mary Anning the fossil hunter <i>w.c 6.1.2026</i>
Art	Clay ammonites <i>w.c 20.1.2026</i>
Computing	Lego Builders <i>w.c 3.2.2026</i>

Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, your child should line up on the playground with their teacher. The door will then be closed, if you arrive after this you will need to take your child to the office.
- On Tuesday and Friday please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Please ensure that you bring a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record your reading in your reading record books. You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.
- Home time is 3.15pm. Parents, please wait in the allocated areas of the playground. If you would like to talk to us, please wait until we have sent the children home before approaching us. This will allow us to see all of the children off safely.
- No earrings are to be worn on PE days
- Children should have a book bag for school and not a rucksack.

Phonics



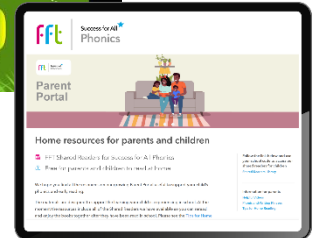
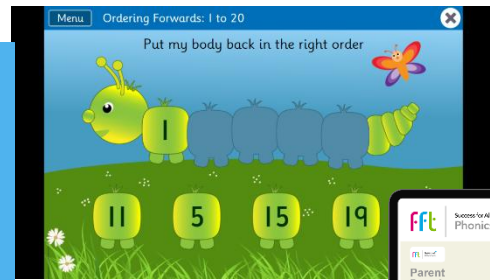
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These are the sounds/phonemes the children are learning during Year 1.

Things to help at home

There are a number of resources that you could be using at home to support your child's development:

- Top Marks - Maths games
- 1 minute maths app – Maths's activities
- FFT shared library – All shared reading books



What your child should know at this stage in the year:

- They should be able to confidently count to 50.
- They should be able to blend most words independently.
- They should be able to complete simple additions and subtractions independently.
- They should recognise and be able to spell all the red words from the Autumn term.
- They should be able to write sentences independently.

If your child still struggles with these, here are a few simple activities that may help them:

- Practise counting backwards and forward to 50. Can they count pasta, lego pieces etc.
- Write simple sentences for what they can see at home – I can see the television. I can see a window.
- Give them a few additions to do – I have 10 sweets and I give you 4 more, how many have you got in total?
- Practise writing red words, can they incorporate these into a sentence?

Red Words

Each term the children will have a new set of red words that we would like you to practise at home. They need to read and write these red words correctly by themselves. They will be tested before half term and this will give you a chance to practise any they are unsure of. This term they are learning:

your	so	by	here	there
where	love	come	some	one

Dates

Back to school – 6.1.2026

1R class assembly – 23.1.2026 (Please come to the hall for an 8.50am start)

Phonics Screening Meeting -27.1.2026 (Please come into the hall straight after drop off)

Parents Evening – w.c 9.2.2026

Last day of half term – 13.2.2026

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs Frost and Miss Robinson