Autumn Term 2026 at Northfield Road - Year 1

Welcome back to all our families, carers and children. It is so good to see all the smiling faces of the children back and ready for an exciting term ahead. Please keep your eye on the school website for updates and we will keep you informed of any developments.
We look forward to continuing to work alongside you this term.

The Year 1 team include: Miss Hopwood, Miss Williams, Mrs Grimshaw and Mrs Walker.

English and Maths

In English lessons, we will be reading a wide range of fantastic stories and poems. We will be focusing on the basics of writing, including using punctuation accurately, as well as using focussing on spelling accuracy and the use of describing words. In addition to this we will be focusing on using Kinetic Letters when writing, to ensure our handwriting is as neat as possible, with each lesson dedicated to practicing a set of letters in a letter family to build on the children's letter formation accuracy.
In maths, we will be developing the children's mathematical knowledge and understanding through activities which promote mathematical discussion and thinking. We will focus on a range of topics, including place value to 10, addition and subtraction and shape. Throughout the year, the children will continue to learn mastering number to support their basic maths knowledge including number bonds, even and odd numbers as well as number families.

Dates for your diary:



Phonics parent workshop – 30th September

Harvest Festival MUFTI day – 2nd October

Parents Evening: 7th and 8th October

Half Term: 26th October – 1st November

Picture day – 9th November

Friday 20th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)

Christmas Fayre: Tuesday 15th December

Year 1 Trip – 11th December

End of Autumn Term: 3:15pm Friday 18th December

PSHE

During this term the children will focus on relationships through learning about feelings, sharing opinions, similarities and differences between us all, bullying and secrets. They will also have a chance to present their knowledge to others.

Music

Children will explore music to represent different weather and seasons focusing on pitch, pulse and tempo using body percussion.

Geography –. Children will be looking closely at the weather and seasons where they will learn about how the weather changes throughout the four seasons and how the changes can impact people, buildings, and the landscape.
History – During this term, children will learn about how Netherton has changed over the last 100 years. Children will have the opportunity to walk around local area and compare buildings, shops and roads with photos from the past.
Science – This term, children will explore the five senses and how they help us to complete daily activities. Children will also look at and label different parts of the body.

P.E

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please send your children to school in their PE kit which follows our uniform policy. Please note that earrings are not to be worn in PE lessons.



Computing

Children will be working towards creating a digital Storyboard and a digital Pictogram using a variety of programs. Children will also learn basic computer skills to be able to complete these projects.

