

The Phoenix Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you and your child to Year 1. Please find below some helpful information for supporting your child this year.

The Year 1 Teaching Team

			
Miss Snow	Miss Johnson	Mr Snook	Miss Brown
Penguin Class Teacher Assistant SENCo Year 1 Lead	Puffin Class Teacher SMSC Lead Computing Lead	Albatross Class Teacher KS1 Science Lead	Set Teacher

Class Assemblies & Performances

Christmas Productions: Tuesday 8th December 2026, 2.15pm and 4pm, Thursday 10th December 2026, 2.15pm

Puffin Class Assembly: Wednesday 16th June 2027: 2.45-3.00pm

Penguin Class Assembly: Thursday 17th June 2027: 2.45-3.00pm

Albatross Class Assembly: Friday 18th June 2027: 2.45-3.00pm

Trips and Visitors

Essex Fire Museum

Polar Explorers Day

Chalkwell Beach

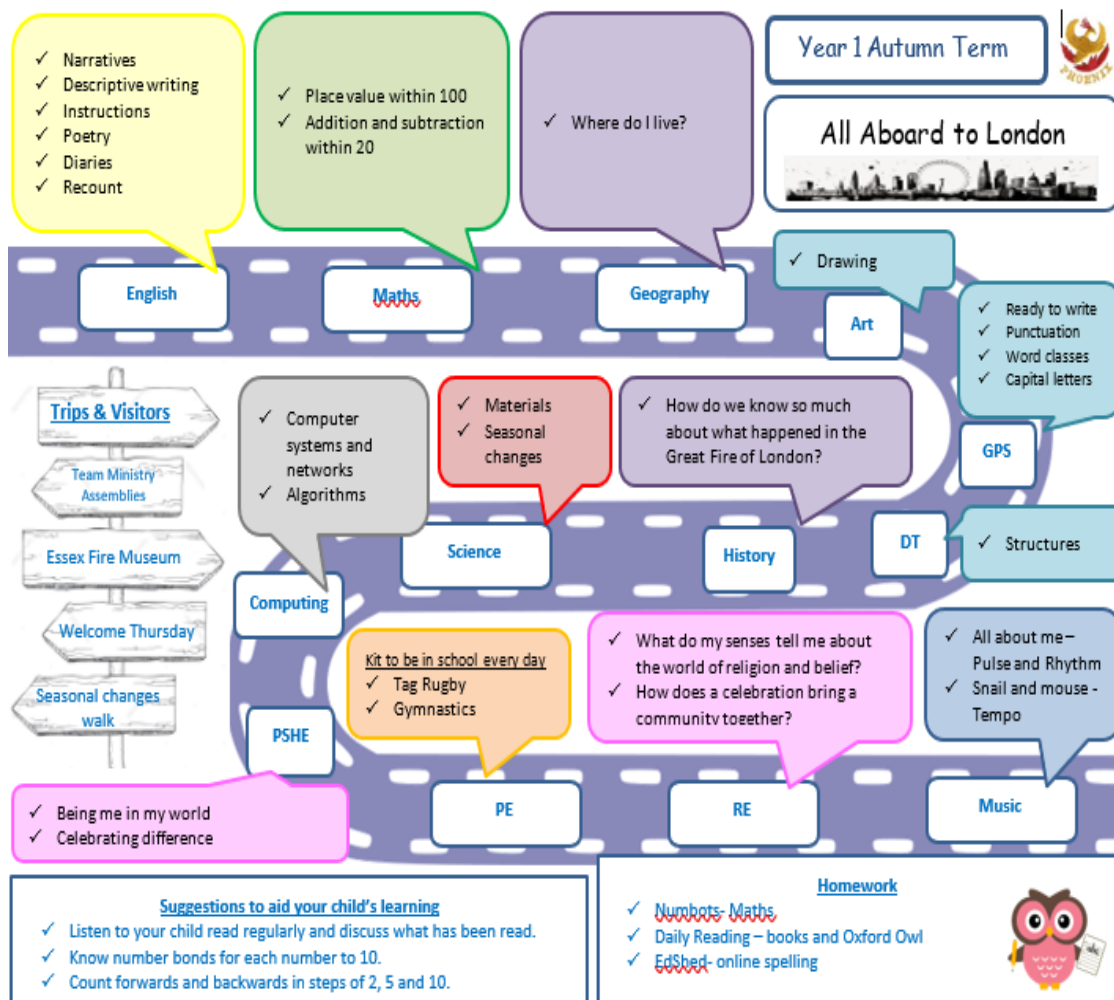
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Dates are subject to change and experiences may be amended or added to- please also check the weekly newsletter.

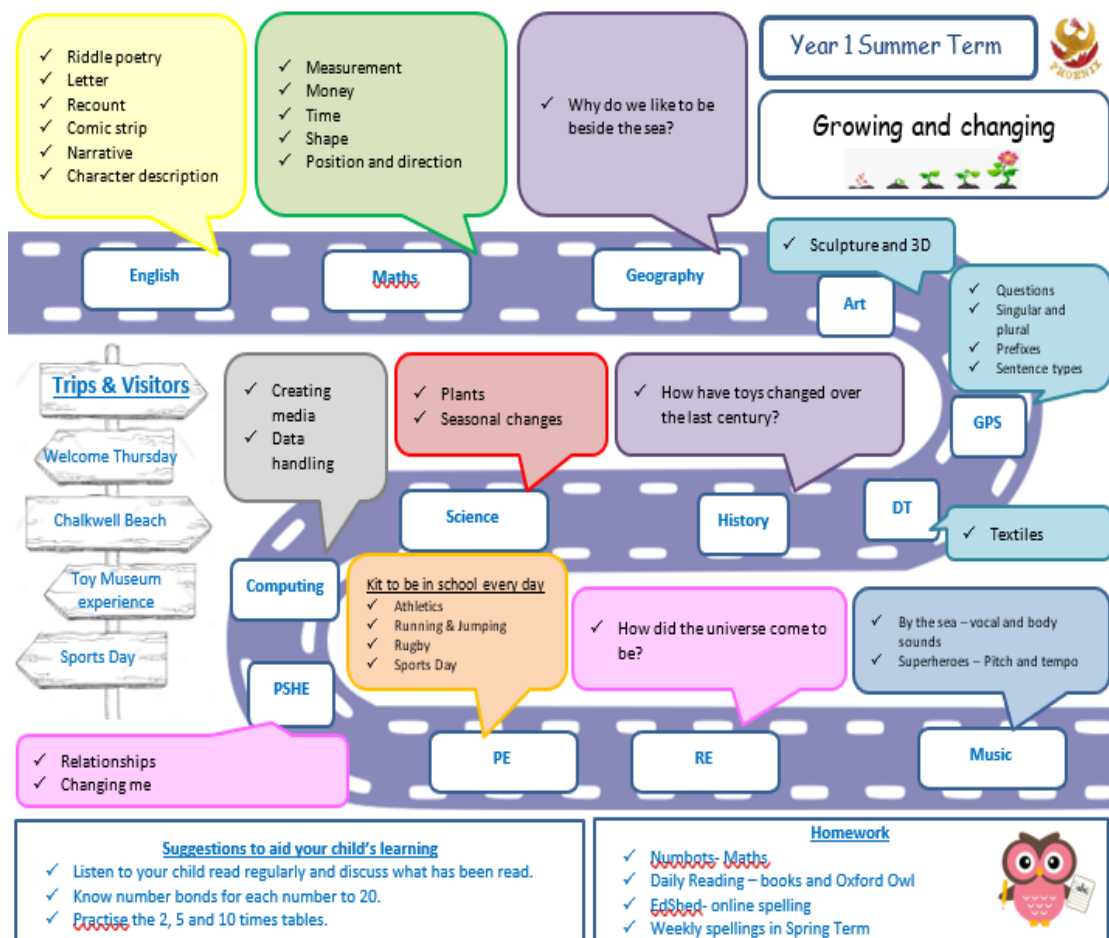
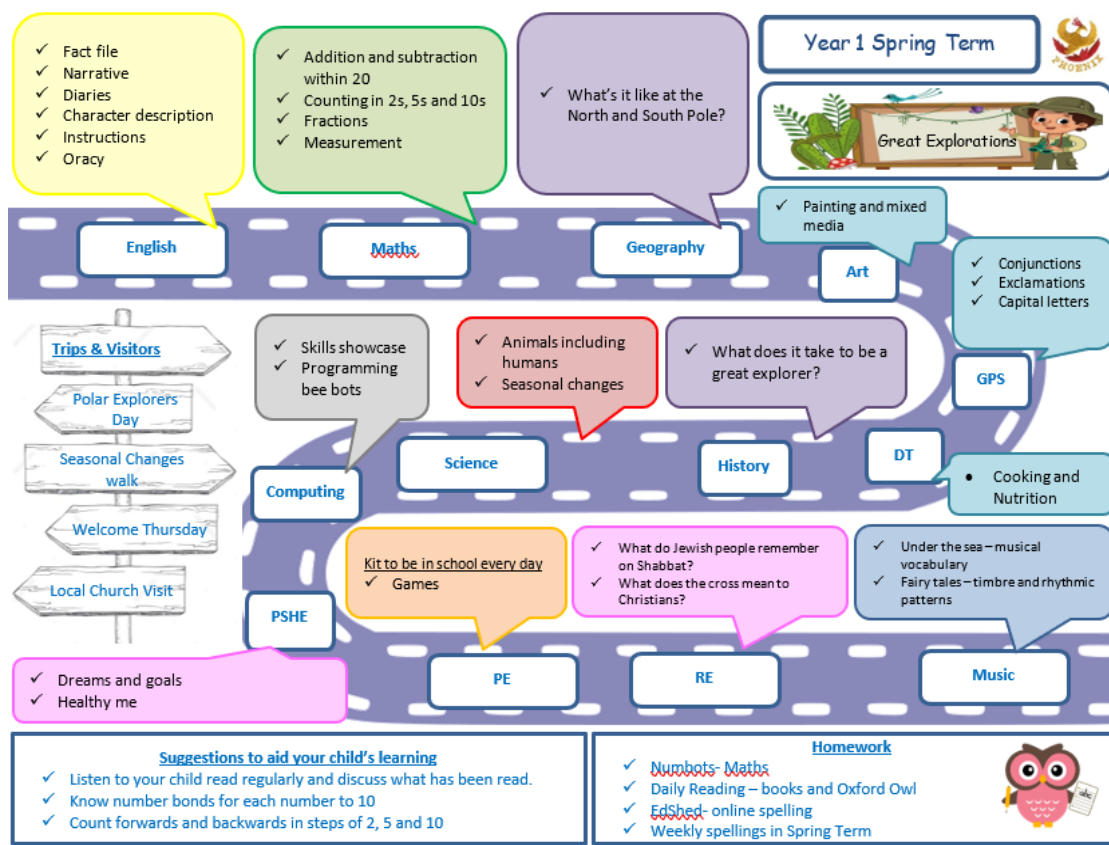
Planning Overview

Please find the Year 1 curriculum maps detailing your child's learning for the year.



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Homework

A letter will be sent in due course regarding homework in Year 1. Logins for all online platforms will be stuck into your child's reading record.

- Reading every day.
- NumBots.
- Times Tables Rockstars.
- Spelling Shed.
- Oxford Owl (for those on the RWI scheme)
- Reading comprehension (for those children who have completed the phonics programme).



Phonics Screening Test

The Year 1 children will be taking part in the National Phonics Screening Check from Monday 14th June 2027 until Friday 18th June 2027. The tests papers are used to support the measurement of pupil achievement and to help identify gaps in phonetic knowledge, ready to inform their continued learning.

Year 1 parent/carers are invited to a meeting regarding this, Monday 14th September 2026 at 2:30pm. You will be sent further information in due course.

Year 1 Email Account

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. You can also send any non-urgent enquiries to the following email address: year1@phoenix-pri.essex.sch.uk

This e-mail account is checked on a weekly basis. Please send any urgent messages to: mainoffice@phoenix-pri.essex.sch.uk as this is checked continuously throughout the day.

We are very excited for the upcoming academic year, we hope you are too!

Yours faithfully,
The Year 1 Team

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