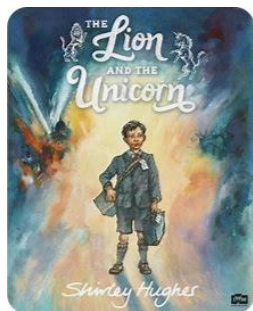


# Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Key Stage 1

## Summer 2



In KS1, our reading canon book this half-term is *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. This text will be used to develop our English skills whilst also inspiring our topic-driven curriculum lessons. Find out more below!

In **English**, we will be learning to write setting descriptions that compare two different settings (the city and the countryside). Pupils will write a letter imagining that they are a character from the story. We will also be writing a play script. As always, we will ensure our writing is well presented and use the correct punctuation.

In **Mathematics** this half-term:

Year 1 will be looking at the topic 'Place Value' and 'Measurement', particularly focussing on numbers to 100, time and money.

Year 2 will be focussing on 'Statistics' and 'Geometry – position and direction'.

### In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

#### History

In history pupils will be learning about The Great fire of London; they will look at key information to make a timeline of events.

#### Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring the countries of the United Kingdom and finding out about capital cities to write a UK fact file.

#### Science

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes and how humans and animals adapt to the changes in weather.

#### Art & Design

We will be exploring how photography can be used to show a range of different moods and emotions.

#### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning to identify hazards and discuss how to keep safe in the home and our local environment.

#### RE & Music

In RE, we will be exploring how Jewish people remember God in their home and find out why Shabbat is special. In Music, we will be learning to perform a song using repetition.

#### Homework:

Your child is expected to read a minimum of four times a week, please evidence in their reading record. Books should be returned to school on Monday and Friday to be changed. Spellings homework will go home every week and pupils need to practice these regularly throughout the week. Pupils will be tested on their spellings weekly.

Our PE lessons this half-term will focus on Invasion Games and Net and Wall Games.

Year 1 - **P.E.** is on: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Year 2 - **P.E.** is on: **Monday and Friday.**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.

**Key Stage 1 Teachers:** Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Wright  
**Other adults:** Miss Dimmock, Miss Mortimer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Weathers, Mrs Abdy