



Primary 1 Learning Overview: March/April 2026



Literacy

We are learning to:

Talking and Listening

- negotiate plans and activities
- ask and answer questions
- recall the main events, e.g. of story plot

Text Level

- Understand how story book language works and use some formal elements when retelling stories e.g Once upon a time, lived happily ever after
- Show an understanding of the elements of stories e.g. main characters, setting
- Apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondence
- Think about, discuss and rehearse what they intend to write, ahead of writing about it

Sentence Level

- Write sentences independently

Word Level

- Blending sounds to read CVC words in context
- Experiment with alliteration
- Hear and say sounds in words in the order they occur

Our Topic: Spring and Castles

Ask me what I am learning about in class:

Spring and the changes which are happening around them – Weather, animals, people, plants.

What a plant needs to grow.

The parts of a castle.

Jobs of people who lived/live in a castle.

Why and how castles were built.

Numeracy

We are learning to:

- Understand and use “first”, “last”
- The concept of zero as the empty set
- Ordering consecutive numbers
- Discover the components of numbers within 5/10 by investigating different ways of partitioning sets into subsets
- Ordinal numbers
- 1 more = number after = +1
- The concept of addition
- O'clock times on an analogue clock
- Directional language
- Using a Beebot
- Continue, copy and create a simple pattern / more complex patterns
- Sort 2/3 property collections and talk about their sets

Topic Vocabulary

These are words I am learning about in our topic work:

Flower, sun, rain, bird, bee, nest, egg, grass

King, queen, prince, princess, knight, dragon

Castle, tower, door, wall, flag

Crown, sword, horse, guard, throne

Other notices:

- Primary 1 have P.E. every Tuesday and Friday. This term, hockey lessons will take place on Tuesday mornings and will be taught by Christine Russell. The total cost for these lessons is £12.
- We enjoy learning outdoors and visit Leafy Hollow every Monday and The Back Garden every Thursday.
- Homework is sent home every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Reading books should be read daily, and high-frequency words practised regularly.