

Year 1
Meet &
Greet



Welcome

Welcome to Year 1

The class teachers for this year will be:

- Miss Davis (1A)
- Miss Leknikaj (1B)

**The LSAs primarily working with
your child's class will be:**

- Ms McCarthy
- Ms Ringrose
- Ms Evenden





Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered for the whole term.
- The yearly curriculum overview can also be found on the school website [Somers Heath Primary School - Curriculum](#)



What are we learning this term?

English

Maths

Phonics

Science

Humanities (History/Geography)

DT/Art

RE

PSHE

Music

Computing

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Somers Heath Primary School Curriculum overview - Autumn 1 2025



This half term in Year 1, we will be learning:

Maths

- One more/One less/Five more/Five less
- Read and write numerals to 50
- Count to 100
- Write numbers in words up to 30
- Identify and represent numbers as digits
- Use of vocabulary such as equal, more than, less than, fewer etc.
- Number bonds secured to 50
- Add 1 and 2 digit numbers to 50, i.e. $35 + 8 = 43$
- Subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers to 20

Science

- I can name the parts of the human body that I can see.
- I can link the correct part of the human body to each sense.
- I can describe and use the senses.
- I can carry out simple tests.

History

- I can describe the features of homes built a long time ago.
- I can describe the features of home relating to the passing of time (old, modern, a long time ago etc).
- I can identify the differences between Victorian and modern homes.
- To identify the differences between objects found in modern homes and Victorian homes

RE

- To recognise some Christian symbols and images used to express ideas about God.
- To talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus.
- To talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from Christian stories.

PSHE

- To understand the class rules.
- To be able to respect other's needs.
- To be able to listen and respond.

ART/DT

- To explore colour.
- To make marks using a range of tools.

English

In English, this term we will be focusing much of our work on books with a familiar setting; 'This is the Bear' and 'Aaarroogh Spider'. We will also be learning about another culture using 'Handa's Surprise'.

The children will be writing their own stories based on these texts.

They will also carry out some work on poetry looking at sense poems. Our non-fiction topics will be instructions, an information text and letters.

We will be concentrating on writing accurately punctuated sentences, clear letter formation and starting to include adjectives to add detail.



Music

- To find the pulse in a piece of music
- To copy and clap back rhythms
- To sing and play along to 'Hey You'

PE

- To throw and catch a ball
- To participate in large ball games
- To practice movement skills involving flight, bounce, jumping and landing

Computing

- To identify the monitor, keyboard and mouse.
- To identify the keys I will need to log into a computer.

P.E

P.E lessons for both classes will be on: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E uniform for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

P.E Uniform

- White t-shirt (or their house colour)
- Blue sports shorts
- Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)
- Pupils may also bring a blue sweatshirt, trainers and, in cold weather, jogging bottoms

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E sessions, please make sure that earrings are taken out prior to the school day if children are unable to take them out themselves. Hair should also be tied back.



Trips and Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term –

Wat Tyler Park (1/10/25) , Gemma's Farm (6/11/25)

Spring Term –

Local church visit (date tbc), Toy Museum (date tbc)

Summer Term –

Hyde Hall (date tbc)

Enrichment Days also take place throughout the year





Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

Homework and Reading Expectations



- Numbots (online login)
- Purple Mash (phonics games, Maths) – (online login)
- Reading books
- Spellings (placed in Reading Journal)

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If homework is incomplete, children will spend some break/lunch time with their class teacher.

Reading should be completed daily. Please record all reading in your child's reading journal.

Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.





Learning Review Days

The Autumn Term Learning Review Day will take place on Monday 17th November.

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

Please, please, please book an appointment! Further information on how to book an appointment will be shared in the next few weeks.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.

Should you need to speak with the class teacher, please request an appointment via email to admin.shps@catrust.org.uk

Concerns or Issues

Please see the channels of communication

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

Attendance



The classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Doors will close at 8:55am, if your child arrives after 8:55am but before 9am they will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9am will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.

Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'



Thank you!

- All information from this meeting will be sent out, if you need to refer back to any of the documents mentioned this afternoon.
- If you have any further questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

