



Curriculum Statement: Year 1 Autumn Term 2026			
Welcome to the Autumn Term!	Year Group Web Page	Key Dates This Term	Reminders
We hope you all had an enjoyable break. A big thank you for all your support last term. Staffing for the term is below: The teachers in Year 1 are: Mrs. Phillippo (1P) Monday - Thursday, Mrs Stavrou (1P) Friday, Miss. Sermet (1S), Mrs. Theodoulou (1T) Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Griffiths (1P), Mrs. Arjun (1S), Mrs. Pryor (1T) Additional staff: Miss Helen, Mrs Ali , Mrs Ramkorun will be supporting children in Support Base. Head of Department: Mrs. Sovaros	Please visit our year group page to see more Wilbury Primary School - Year 1  See the Year 1 link on the website for more information <u>P.E. Kit:</u> Our PE kit consists of navy shorts, white t-shirts and plimsolls. A tracksuit may also be needed outside for the colder weather. PE kit, as well as all our school uniform, is available from the office once you have ordered online via the website. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit ready for their session. PE days are as follows: • 1P – Tuesday and Thursday • 1S – Tuesday and Friday • 1T – Tuesday and Wednesday	School Closure Days: INSET: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September Parents Evenings: Wednesday 21st October: 3.30 – 6.30 pm Thursday 22nd October : 3.30 . 5.30 pm Half Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October School photos – family and individual: Friday 6th November Flu vaccinations: Nasal spray Tuesday 17th November Catch up session: Friday 11th December Last day of term: Friday 18th December: 2.00 pm School re-opens: Monday 4th January 2027.	ATTENDANCE: Please remember the target for school attendance remains at 96%. Report your child's absence from school before 9.30am by telephoning 020 88075335 (Select Option 1 for Attendance) and advise us of the reason. Homework: -Children are provided with a RWI reading scheme book and a non-fiction book to be returned to school on a weekly basis to be changed. Please read with your children every day & <i>talk to them about their books to support their understanding</i>. They will also have a designated book changing day which will be displayed on a label on the front cover of their reading record. Please make sure your child brings their book bag on their designated day. If they miss their day, we unfortunately can't guarantee their books will be changed that week. Thank you for your support in helping us keep reading routines running smoothly!



	We are on Instagram! Scan the QR code to keep up to date with all the exciting learning happening in our school. You will find photos of the children taking part in activities, celebrations of their achievements, and regular updates about what we have been learning.  @WILBURYPRIMARY		Spellings are given every other week to learn at home for a test every other Friday. In addition, a maths and topic homework sheet will be given out every Friday to complete for the following <u>Wednesday</u>, which will reflect the skills learnt during the week. JEWELLERY: Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school. Only a small watch and stud earrings in pierced ears are permitted for safety reasons. NUT ALLERGIES: We are a healthy school and several children have severe allergies. Please DO NOT send any nut products or sesame seeds into school. Please do not bring party bags into school as it is not permitted to share them out in class.
Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
The children will continue to use the RWI phonic & reading scheme on a daily basis, building on their existing knowledge and embedding the Set 3 sounds.	Children will continue composing a sentence with simple punctuation. As well as using capital letters and full stops correctly, children will learn to extend their writing with adjectives and	- In Maths we will be focusing on developing their understanding of number. - They should be able to read, order & write numbers to at least 20 and, by the end of	Our main topic this half term is 'Animals including Humans'. The children will learn about a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds & mammals, including humans.



They will also be encouraged to apply their phonic knowledge during all reading and writing activities.	conjunctions. They will also ensure they re-read their written work to check that it makes sense. - They will all have daily opportunities to develop their writing skills through the RWI scheme, handwriting and topic sessions. - Speaking and listening will continue to be a priority and there will be many opportunities to develop their oracy skills. For all lessons, we will be encouraging children to ask questions and keep their curiosity keen to find out more information. They will always be encouraged to speak in full sentences and given the opportunity to share their ideas.	July the expectation will be to 100. - They will be given opportunities to develop their skills using simple addition & subtraction calculations & extend their understanding of shape & measures. - The children will be encouraged to apply their mathematical knowledge to everyday situations by undertaking practical counting & calculation activities involving money & simple measures. - You can also help your child by singing number rhymes & playing counting games like snakes & ladders.	- They will learn how to compare and contrast animals & group them by what they eat. - The children will label the basic parts of a human body and say which part is associated with each sense. - We will also be looking at 'Seasonal Change' throughout the year.
History	Geography	PSHE	
- In History, the children will be thinking about how things change over time. They will look at themes including themselves, schools, toys, transport, the living room and shopping, exploring how each have changed over time. - As a celebration of Black History, the children will be learning about significant individuals from our local area.	- In Geography we will be learning to name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. - They will also be learning to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	- In PSHE the children will be learning about keeping/staying safe (with a focus on road safety), being responsible (with a focus on water spillage), and feelings and emotions (with a focus on jealousy). - We will also look at our school values – Ambition, Respect, Equity, Resilience and Community.	



		Mindfulness sessions will also play an important part in supporting children's mental wellbeing.
Art	Design & Technology	PE
- In Art the children will be painting self-portraits and developing their sketching skills. - They will also be looking at the work of artist Bridget Riley and producing a piece of optical art.	- In D&T the children will be making a greetings card with a slider or lever mechanism. - They will design their card and make a prototype.	- In PE the children will be looking at fundamental ball skills. - They will also be looking at developing sending and receiving skills.
Religious Education	Computing	Music
- In R.E. the children will learn about Christianity, and what Christians believe. - The children will also learn about Islam, and what Muslims believe.	- In Year 1 the aim is to make sure all children will practice using keyboards and mice and think about using technology responsibly. - Children should also understand the term algorithm as a set of instructions for completing a task and have experience of writing, testing and debugging a range of algorithms for different tasks.	- Year 1 will be learning how to keep a steady pulse. They will listen to 'Carnival of the Animals' and identify the musical features. They will sing and move to different styles of music. - They will also prepare songs for a winter concert in December.