



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2026



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY

WELCOME BACK TO YEAR ONE AT HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY!

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths in Y1.

We are focusing on:

- place value to 50
- addition and subtraction within 20
- Length and height

You can help by:

- Practising reading and writing the numbers to 50 with a focus on the correct formation.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 20.

English

Children will continue to be using RWI in Y1.

We are focusing on:

- Reading words with set 2 and 3 sounds.
- Reading common exception words by sight
- Spelling words with set 2 and 3 sounds.
- Spelling common exception words (CEW) correctly
- Writing with more speed and accuracy

You can help by:

- Reading their books at least three times a week
- Practising spelling words from their reading books
- Reading and spelling the CEW words in the front and the back of their reading record.

Please wear **Academy PE kit** for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.

Year 1 have PE on:

WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Wider Curriculum

- **Science**- Plants, Animals and Caring for the Environment
 - **History** – Mary Anning as a significant person in History
 - **Geography**- The UK and the countries that are part of it.
 - **Art**- Textiles and weaving.
 - **Design Technology**- Sliding mechanisms.
 - **PE**- Ball Skills and Dance.
 - **Computing** –Using IT to write digitally and grouping data.
 - **Worldviews** –Islam with a focus on mosques and the Qur'an.
 - **PSHE**- "Dreams and Goals" as well as "Being Healthy"
- More in depth planning is on the Academy website under curriculum
www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform we use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. Please use this regularly and let the teaching staff know about outside achievements and wider curriculum work at home.

The happiness and well-being of your child is most important to us and we can achieve this through our partnership with you. If you have any small concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via ClassDojo during school hours or email for larger concerns.

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