



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2026



WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 1 AT HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY!

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths in Y1.

We are focusing on:

- place value to 20
- addition and subtraction within 20
- 2D and 3D shape names.

You can help by:

- Practising reading and writing the numbers to 20 with a focus on the correct formation.
- Memorising the number bonds to each number 1-10 e.g. $1=1+0$ or $0+1$
- Recognising 2D shapes and 3D shapes in the environment.

English

Children will continue to be using RWI in Y1.

We are focusing on:

- Reading words with set 1 and 2 sounds initially.
- Reading common exception words by sight
- Spelling words with set 1 and 2 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**- The Human Body and Materials.
- **History** – Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot as a significant event.
- **Geography**- Mapping the local area.
- **Art**- Henri Rousseau inspired painting.
- **Design Technology**- Structures and chair making.
- **PE**- Fundamental skills and Team Building.
- **Computing** - Digital painting.
- **Worldviews** – New Life
- **PSHE**- 'Being me in my world' and "Celebrating difference."
- **Muisc**- Sing Up- Food themed songs.

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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