

Year 1 Update

Friday 7th November 2025

RE

- This week, children started our new topic, Prophecy and Promise. Children learnt the story of The Annunciation and retold it using small paper characters which they made.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will learn about The visitation.

English

- This week children were writing instructions for how to eat an apple and how to come into school.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will write their own recipe.

Maths:

- This week, children continued to use part whole models for addition and subtraction.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week children will be learning to solve word problems.

Science

- This week children began our new topic, 'Everyday Materials'. Children were sorting items based on their materials.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be going on a materials hunt to find objects made from different materials.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Annunciation Mary Angel Gabriel Jesus	Instructions Inform Recipe Steps Method Equipment	Part – whole Altogether Tens frame Part Whole Subtract Minus Take away	Materials Objects Fabric Glass Metal Wood Plastic

Reminders/messages:

Parents Consultation Booking

A link will be sent to parents on **Monday 3rd November**, so they are able to book a meeting with their child's teacher via **School Cloud** for:

- **Tuesday 18th Nov:** 4:30pm–7:00pm or
- **Wednesday 19th Nov:** 3:50–6:30pm

Booking will close on Sunday 16th November.

- Meetings for **Reception, Year 1 & Year 2** will be held in the **School Hall**.
- Meetings for **Years 3–6** will take place in the **Activity Studio**.
- Nursery parents will meet Hannah in the classroom.
- Parents are welcome to browse their child's books in the classroom **before or after** their appointment.

Please note: Year 1 Padua & Year 3 Lisbon have slightly adjusted their Tuesday and Wednesday slots due to staff training.

- Please see a reminder from the Uniform policy which can be found on the school website:

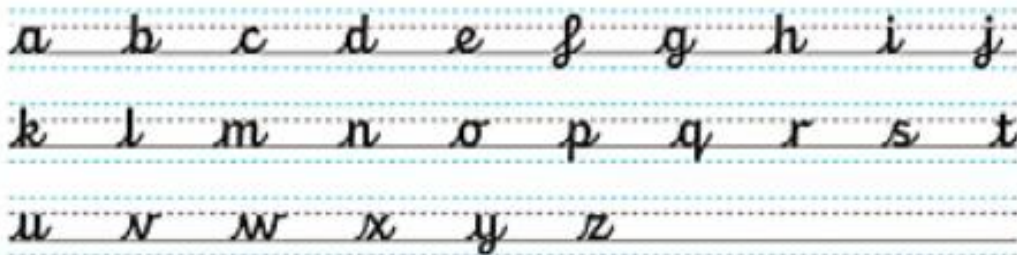
Trainers are required for outside P.E lessons. Long hair must be tied back with a simple hairband and no jewellery may be worn. Tram lines and designs cut into hair are not permitted.

Writing Homework

Please complete the next sentence in the book and return this to school by next Thursday.

Children should use a sharp pencil to write with.

When completing the homework, please encourage the use of precursive writing with lead in lines. The letters should look like this:



Maths Homework

You should have received an email explaining the new MyMaths homework.

Your child has been given a login in their reading record book.

We are currently trialling **'Mymaths'** for maths homework.

You now have your own account on **'MyMaths'** and can complete homework tasks at home. Your teacher will let you know which tasks they want you to complete and when.

How to access MyMaths

Go to www.mymaths.co.uk and log in at the top of the screen using your school username and password. On the next screen enter your personal username and password in the My Portal box. **Your login details will be sent home with your child in their homework diary/reading record.**

Please keep a record of your username and password as you will be asked to enter them every time you log in to **'MyMaths'**. We recommend using **'MyMaths'** on a desktop PC, laptop or tablet to get the best experience.

Completing your homework

You can see tasks your teacher has set in the Homework area. If you click on one of the tasks, you will have the option to revise from the lesson first or go straight to the homework. Each homework has 2 pages of questions. You must press the Mark it button on both pages to complete the task.

If you want to save your work to complete later, you can press the Save button. This will save your work for 2 weeks. You can try each task as many times as you like. Only your best score for each page of questions will be recorded. Your teacher will be able to see how well you did and when you completed the task. You can see your completed tasks and how you're getting on in the Results area. You can also tell your teacher what you thought of each task by giving it a Rating. For more information on how to complete homework, visit the **'Mymaths'** dedicated Support site. You can access this at any time by clicking Help.

We hope that the children will enjoy using this popular online maths program.

Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha