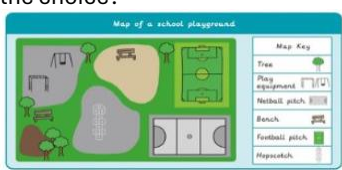
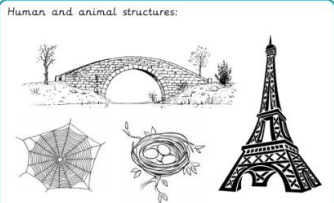
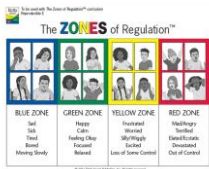


Year 1 Curriculum Letter- Autumn Term

Please see below an overview of the term and we have included ideas of how you can support your children with their learning at home.

Mrs Hadley

Subject	Curriculum	How you can support learning at home
Religious Education	Autumn 1 – Creation and Covenant Autumn 2 – Prophecy and Promise	Discussing key vocabulary. Autumn 1 –  Autumn 2 – 
Reading	Autumn 1 – Nothing by Mick Inkpen and Trees by Patricia Hegarty. Autumn 2 – Rosie's walk, The Three Little Pigs and Plum.	Please listen to your child read at home. We are focussing on repeating sentences to aid fluency and reading with expression.
Writing	We will be focussing on letter formation and simple sentences. We will then extend our learning to using adjectives in setting and character descriptions.	- Letter formation (Please see the RWI handout for support) - Encourage your child to use the correct letter formation. - Can they write their name? Do the letter face the correct way? Can they beginning to write shopping lists? Children do NOT have to spell correctly in year 1, phonetic spellings are perfect too!
Maths	Autumn 1 – Numbers to 10 and Part whole within 10 Autumn 2 – Addition and subtraction within 10 and 2D and 3D shapes.	Practising number formation – ensure numbers are facing the right way. Using Numbots to aid confidence of maths. TTRS – by the end of the year children should be fluent in 2s, 5s and 10 timetables.
Science	Autumn 1 - The human body Autumn 1 and 2 - Seasonal changes (Autumn and Winter) Autumn 2 - Materials	Ask questions like - How do we use our senses? What body parts can you name (playing Simon says) How do we know its autumn (leaves changing colour/falling, conkers, acorns, weather changing) How do we know its winter (what do we wear? Trees with no leaves, snow) What do you think this is made of? Why would it be built out of this material (glass and a window / brick and a house)
History	Autumn 1 - All about me – What events do we celebrate? How do we celebrate different events? How are we making History? What does my life look like on a timeline?	By discussing how your childhood or their grandparents' childhoods differ to theirs. What are your favourite memories of your childhood? Do you remember a particular birthday cake you had as a child? Discuss the similarities and differences. 
Geography	Autumn 2 - What is it like here? We are looking at aerial maps and the features and places we can find on a map. We will be designing our own playground and showing this on an aerial style map.	Discuss what features would you include on your playground if you had the choice? 
Art	Exploring lines 	Can your children explore different lines in their drawings at home. Can they use different media (colouring pencils, crayons, paint) to explore these lines?

Design and Technology	Structures 	Discussing different structures you see during daily life. How were they made? Why are they made that way? What are they made out of and why?																						
Music	Autumn 1 – Senses Autumn 2 - Superheroes	Autumn 1 – encourage your child to listen to these pieces of music. Can they notice different changes in the music or anywhere where it repeats itself? Listening Pieces • Andrea Bocelli, Ave Maria, 1996 • Samuel Barber, Adagio for Strings, 1936 Autumn 2 – Can you practice onomatopoeia with your children. Can they add actions to the sounds or find these sounds in different music you listen to at home? 																						
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Physical Education	Autumn 1 - Fundamentals Ball skills Autumn 2 - Fitness Sending and receiving	Play hopscotch style games outside encouraging your child to hop and jump. Obstacle courses to encourage gross motor skills and balancing. Bounce and clap games, incorporate the sense of timing and concentration.																						
PSHE	School values Zones of regulation Black History month Antibullying Attendance Created and loved by God (TenTen curriculum)	 By discussing with your child how they are feeling and encouraging them to use different activities to help to regulate themselves. To access the TenTen online Parent Portal, please visit: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal School Username: HolyFamilyADD School Password: KT15~~1BP																						

- Reading aloud to an adult daily- please update your child's reading record.
- A RWI books and a sharing book will be sent home.
- QR codes will be sent home to support your child's reading. This will take you to the RWI portal.
- Please use Numbots to support your child's fluency in Mathematics. - logins will be shared in September.
- Phonics homework will be shared on a Friday and due back in the following Friday.

Important Dates

- 1st September 2026- Inset Day
- 2nd September – First day back
- 15th September 2026- Year 1 Parent information afternoon at 2pm.
- 2nd October 2026- Xavier Inset day
- 20th and 22nd October 2026- Parents Evening
- 23rd October-2nd November- Half term
- 30th November- Xavier Mat School Closure Day
- 10th December 2026- KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 18th December – Last day of term, 12pm finish.