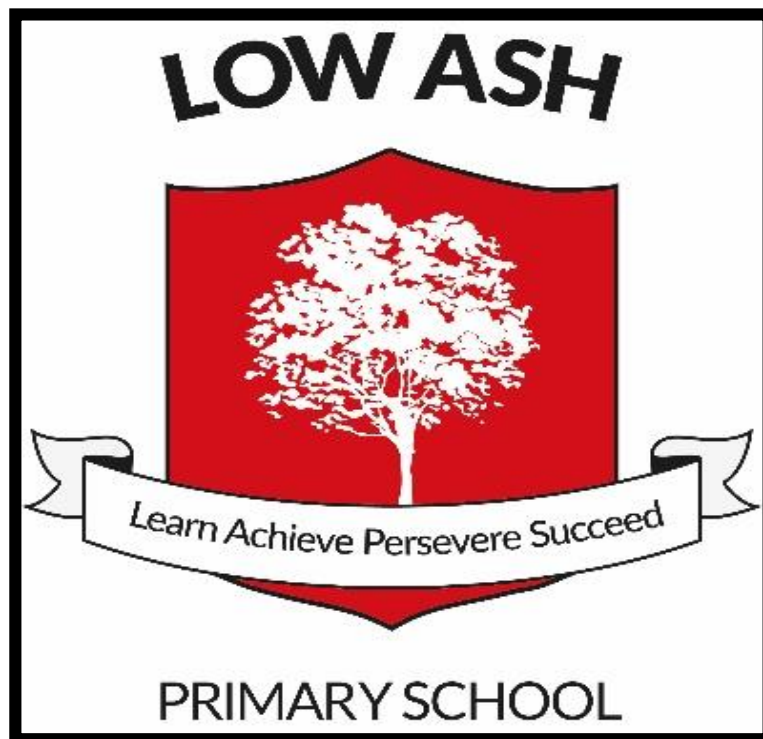




Year 1 Curriculum Evening

Meet the adults working in Year 1

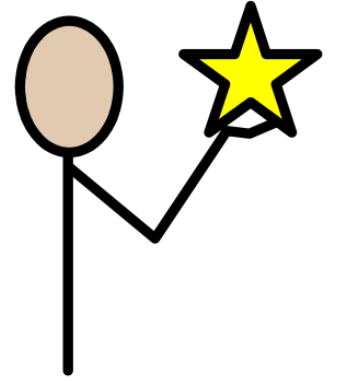
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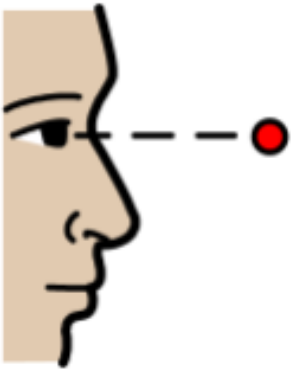
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Important information



- PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 1M.
- Library day is a Tuesday. Children will choose a book from our school library and bring it home. They need to return it every Tuesdays.
- Please ensure all uniform and coats are labelled with your child's name.

Our golden rules



Be ready



Be respectful



Be safe

Behaviour, attitude and expectations

- We follow a positive approach to managing behaviour within school.
- We aim for a 'can do' attitude, which encourages children to be the best they can be.
- Positive praise and rewards (e.g. merits)
- Merits and badges will be communicated through Marvellous Me, a parent communication app that is used in the majority of school.
- Star of the Week and Golden Learner will be communicated to you by the office via School Ping.

Uniform

- Grey/black trousers, skirt or dress.
- White polo shirt. Red cardigan or jumper.
- Black school shoes
- Children should come to school in their P.E kit on P.E days. This should be black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a plain, white T-shirt and a plain, black jumper or hoody. No football kits or any logos/writing. Outdoor trainers.



What a typical Year 1 day looks like

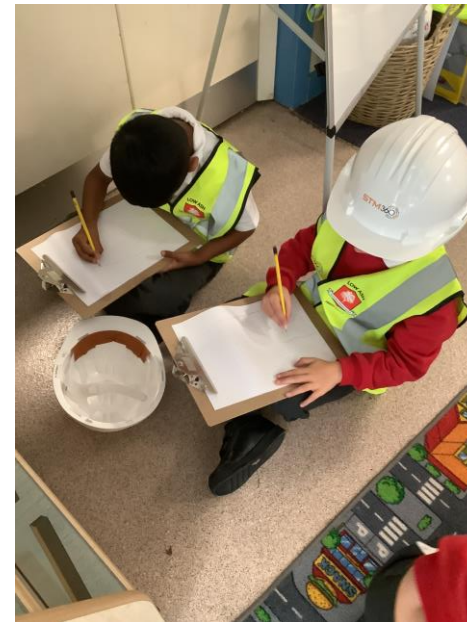
Children experience a provision-based learning model within Year 1 which enhances the curriculum.

- English, including regular story opportunities
- Phonics
- Mathematics
- Science, Geography, History, PE, RE, Computing, PSHE
- Indoor choosing time and outdoor play
- Assemblies with the rest of Key Stage One

Continuous provision in Year 1

We have adopted a provision-based learning model to ensure a smooth transition from Reception to Year 1. Children receive a short, focused input before accessing a range of activities, including an adult-led task.

We want to foster the children's independence and confidence while building upon the strong start they experienced in Reception.





- We have daily Phonics lessons in school.
- Your child will take home a reading book which they can read fluently. They will have read it for 3 days.
- Phonics Screening Check in Summer 2026.

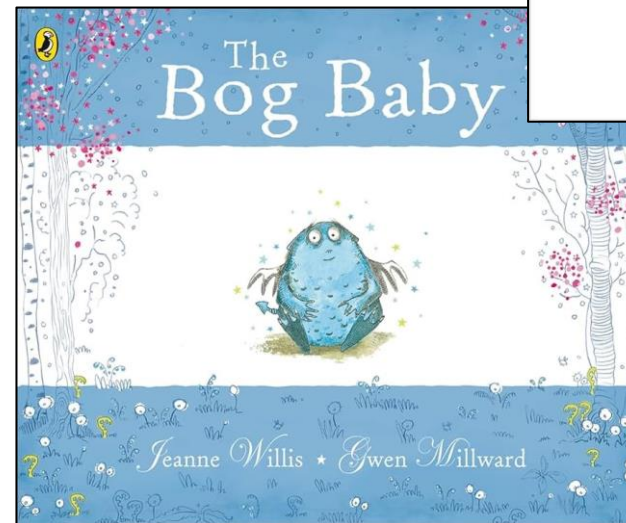
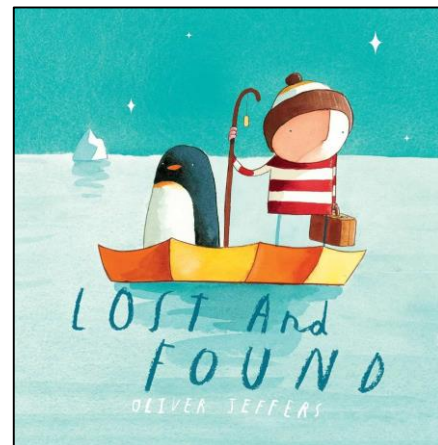
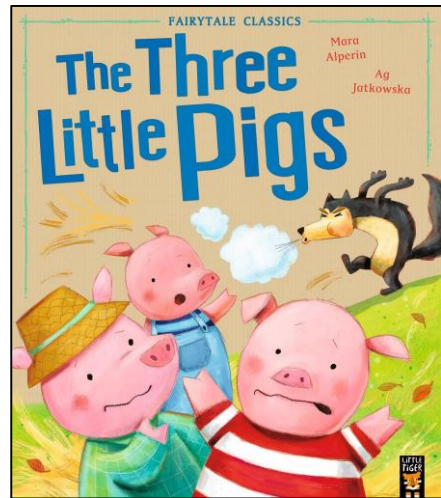
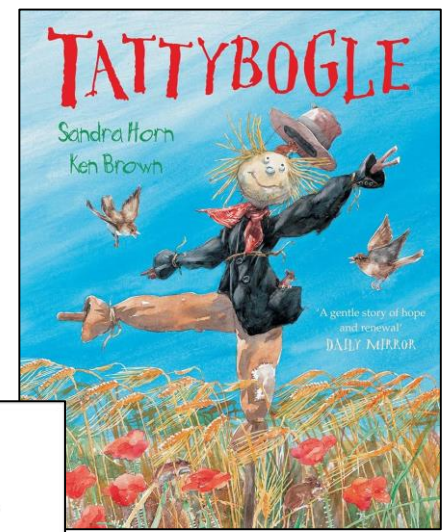
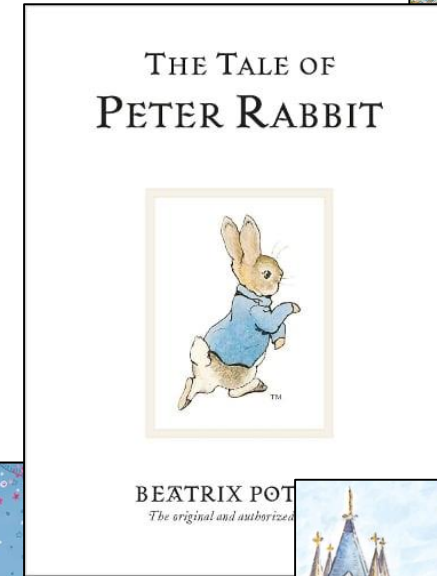
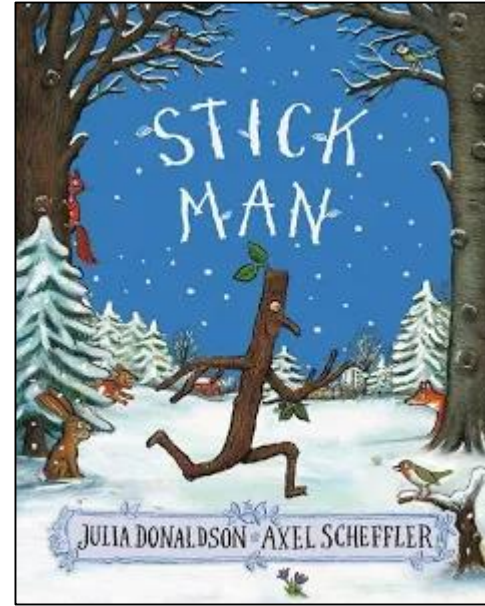
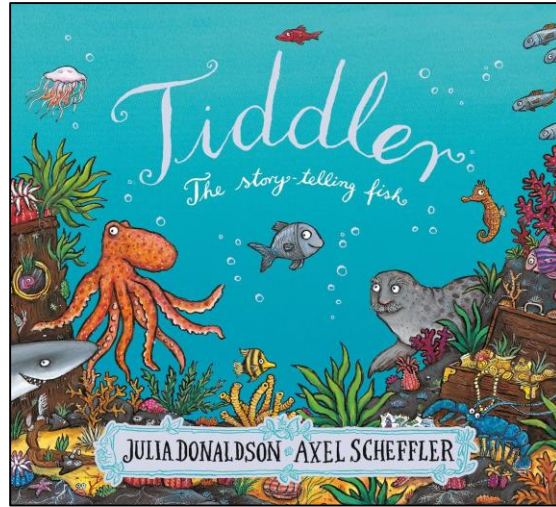
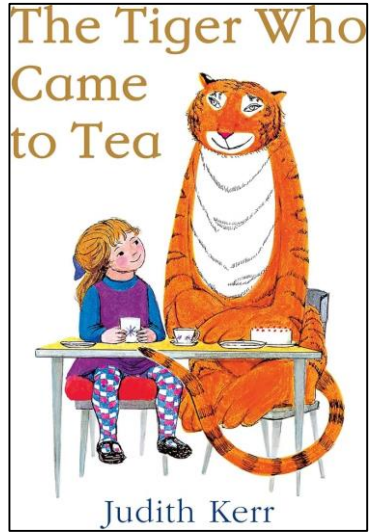
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Reading at home

- Children should be reading at least three times per week at home. Children who do this will receive a merit.
- 'Reading' can include sharing a book together, where you read to your child for example, at bed time.
- Please make sure you write when your child has read to you or you have shared a book in their reading record.
- Reading record books will be checked on a Friday.

Some of the stories we read...



Writing expectations in Year 1

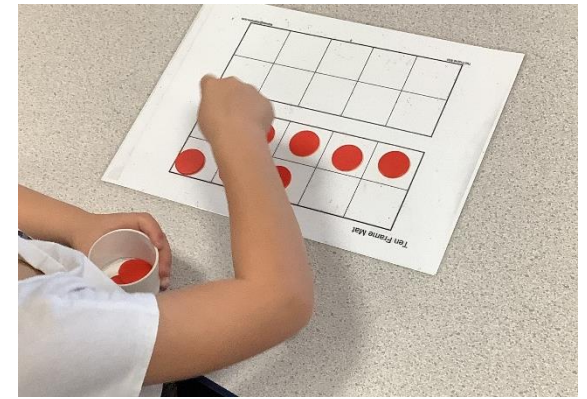
At the start of Year 1, we teach English through Drawing Club, a model already familiar to the children. This focuses on a single story per week and explores the character, setting and events of the story.

By the end of the year, children are expected to:

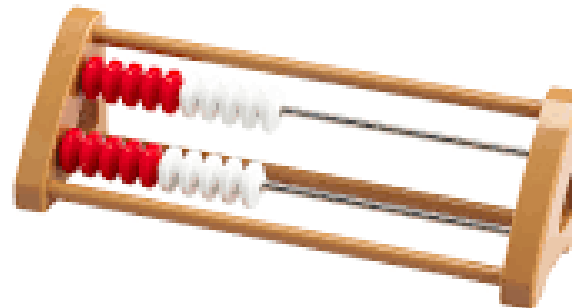
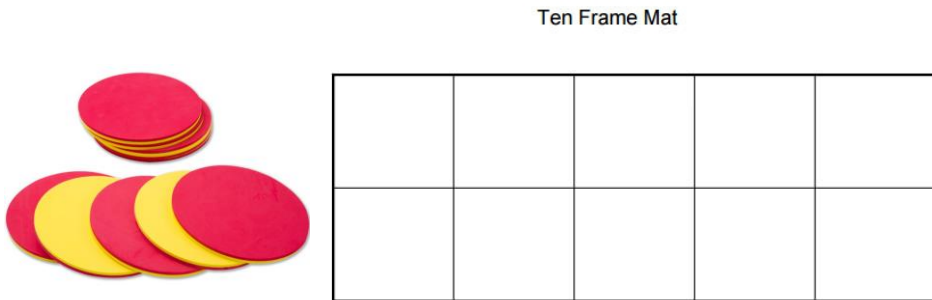
- Punctuate each sentence with a capital letter and full stop and include finger spaces.
- Write a sequence of sentences.
- Form all letters correctly.
- Use the conjunction 'and' to join clauses.
- Use their phonics understanding to spell.
- Spell most year 1 words correctly.

Maths in Year 1

- Maths is taught everyday and the children use lots of resources to support their understanding of maths.
- Everyday we flashback to prior learning and count forwards and backwards. We also work on number recognition (number and word) and practise our KIRFs.
- Number formation is a real focus within Year 1.



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Magic Monday



Trips

At Low Ash, we are passionate about enriching our curriculum through trips and visitors.

- Local area walk as part of the Shipley Showcase
 - Bradford Industrial Museum linked to our History unit on life 100 years ago.
 - Captivating Creatures visit, where children meet lots of insects and creatures.
 - Harewood House visit towards the end of the year.
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- We have lots of exciting opportunities planned for the children and we will share details nearer the time.
 - We are always on the lookout for parent volunteers so please let us know if you are interested in this.



How you can support and help your child achieve...

- Talk to them about their day at school.
- Hear your child read and share books.
- Support them with homework.
- Ensure they attend school every day.
- Be proud of your child's achievements!

Any questions?

If you have any queries, please feel free to speak to me on the door at drop off or collection, or contact me via email.

