

English and Maths Outline Courage Class Autumn 1 2026

General Reminders

Year 1 Project: Human Body

Year 1:

P.E. Monday and Thursday. Please come to school in full kit, earrings removed, long hair tied back.

Homework: Reading books sent home weekly. Please record reading in your reading record 5 times a week. This will support our Reading Challenge efforts, with rewards given for progress made as well as extra playtime!

Spellings: Weekly spellings tested on a Friday. **TTRockstars:** Maths games 10 minutes 3 times a week.

Reception:

Label all your school uniform. Bring your book bag, a named water bottle and coat every day. Please send reading books, reading record and sound books into school every day.

Year 2 English:

Phonics: Phase 5 review of GPC's using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phonics program. (Please see Half-termly phonics overview on Seesaw.)

Speaking and Listening: To articulate ideas and thoughts using full sentences.

Reading: To develop reading comprehension skills by retrieving information and explaining your answers.

Writing: Narrative (familiar settings), poetry, instructions.

Our English this half term is: Handwriting: to form lower-case letters and uppercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place. To begin a few key joins consistently.

Year 1 Maths:

Place Value: Numbers within 100, count in 2s 5s and 10s.

Addition and subtraction: Add and subtract across 10. Add and subtract 2-digit numbers.

Year 1 English:

Phonics: Phase 3 and 4 review of GPC's using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phonics program. (Please see Half-termly phonics overview on Seesaw.)

Speaking and Listening: To articulate ideas and thoughts using full sentences.

Reading: Developing comprehension skills - in a familiar book that is read to them, answer questions in discussion with the teacher.

Writing: Narrative (familiar settings), poetry, instructions.

Our English this half term is: Handwriting: to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

Year 1 Maths:

Place Value: Within 10, sort and count objects, one more and one less, comparing numbers.

Addition and subtraction: Number bonds within 10.

How Can I Help?

*Ask questions about what they've done at school. ***Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and discuss it briefly afterwards.** *Offer help and encouragement with homework. *Help your child practise their spellings. *Ensure your child is using the correct pencil grip when writing and encourage correct letter formation.

Useful Websites: www.bbc.co.uk/schools www.littlewandle.co.uk

Year 1 are reading: Funnybones, Give me back my bones!

Year 2 are reading: Samira and the skeleton

Year 1 Spellings

Tricky words – Words that cannot easily be decoded or ‘sounded out’.

Week 1 – Test 11.9.6	Week 2 – Test 18.9.26	Week 3 – Test 25.9.26
feel food sort down right hard go my into	misses chain queen chair year cobweb what she me	green brown train thinks drum splat they some were
Week 4 – Test 2.10.26	Week 5 – Test 9.10.26	Week 6 – Test 16.10.26
cloud boy read play sound treat said you like	magnet cartoon rabbit spray popcorn proud all of one	took hear goats farmyard paint out love sure here

Year 1 Maths homework – CGP book

Due date	Focus	Page
Friday 11 th September	Reception recap	2
Friday 18 th September	Reception recap	3
Friday 25 th September	Place value	7
Friday 2 nd October	Place value	8
Friday 9 th October	Place value	10
Friday 16 th October	Addition and subtraction	16

Here is an overview of the homework for this half term. The task for each week links with the focus of the lessons for that week to ensure that it reinforces what your child has learned in class.

Thank you for your support.

Due Date	Focus	Page (s)
Friday 11 th September	Place Value / Numbers to 100.	Pages 6 and 7.
Friday 18 th September	Partitioning / Ordering and Comparing Numbers.	Pages 10 and 11.
Friday 25 th September	Twos, Threes, Fives and Tens	Pages 8 and 9.
Friday 2 nd October	The Number Line	Pages 12
Friday 9 th October	Solving Number Problems	Page 13
Friday 16 th October	Number bonds	Pages 16

Year 2 Spellings

Tricky words – Words that cannot easily be decoded or ‘sounded out’.

Week 2- 11.09.26	Week 2- 18.9.26	Week 3- 25.9.26
straight great family believe time bright most alone people whole	useful true share where hurt circle about frown improve their	before talk explosion vision chance pitch station delicious thought sure
Week 4- 2.10.26	Week 5- 9.10.26	Week 6- 16.10.16
gem badge freshness castle young author brother colour because once	cities shriek sorry reply please measure action basic friend busy	show grey new crowd yawn position mother eye beautiful any