

Year 1, Summer Term 2026

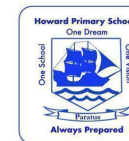


Core Subjects

Phonics, English and Maths are taught every day and Science is taught for one full afternoon a week.

English	<p><u>Core texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traction Man (Mini Grey)• Out and About a First book of Poems (Shirley Hughes)• Beegu (Alexis Deacon)• The Story Tree (Hugh Lupton)• Hummingbird (Nicola Davies)• All through the night (Polly Faber)• Bob, Man on the Moon (Simon Bartram) <p><u>Class Read:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olga da Polga by Michael Bond
Phonics	<p><u>Daily Phonics lessons:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These are taught in groups according to their progress along the RWI programme.• They are assessed each half term and groups are reassigned accordingly.• Books are given out each week and are selected to align with current learning. They should be read multiple times during the week to aid fluency.• Additional videos/soundsheets may be given from time to time to further aid knowledge of sounds and reading fluency.• The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this term.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers 0-20 (including problem solving with knowledge of '10 and a bit', odd and even numbers, doubling and halving, addition and subtraction facts within 20 and estimating and measuring)

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	<p>length in cm).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unitising and coin recognition (including counting efficiently in groups of 2, 5 and 10, explaining the value in different coins, working out how many coins are needed to make 10p or 20p and using this knowledge to problem solve).
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Materials (Building Structures)● Animals including humans <p>Best children's books - All About Animals (KS1)</p> <p>Best children's books - Materials</p>

Foundation Subjects

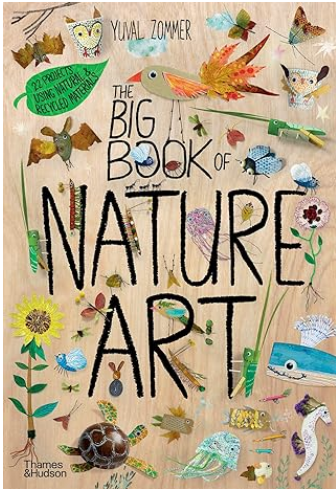
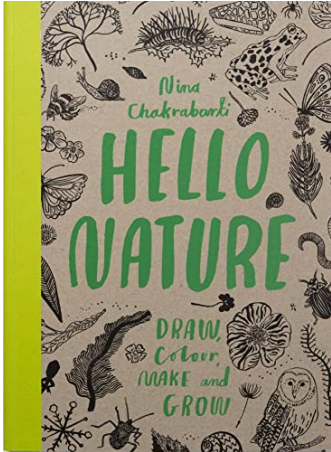
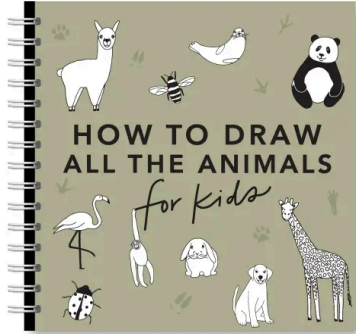
All of our foundation subjects are taught weekly, with the exception of Art and Design and Technology, which will be taught in a two week block. During these weeks, only some foundation subjects will take place.

Concept threads are the same in each subject for all year groups. These are words connected to the learning in that subject at all progression levels. Children use these to make connections in their learning between topics and year groups, aiding their ability to embed knowledge into their long term memory. By the time they get to Year 6, students are able to talk about any concept thread in a range of contexts from their Primary School Learning Journey.

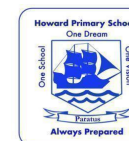
In addition to the Foundation Subjects below, Year 1 students will have the opportunity to participate in Forest School. These fortnightly sessions develop children's personal, social, physical, and technical skills through hands-on, child-led learning in an outdoor environment. In Year 1 pupils build upon their confidence, self-esteem, independence, and creativity by exploring and risk-taking, encouraging curiosity and problem-solving, and fostering a connection to the natural world.

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Subject	Topic Area	Concept Threads	Suggested Books / Reading
<p>Art</p> <p>In Year 1, this will be taught during the weeks beginning 15th and 22nd June.</p>	<p>Texture, Pattern and Shape</p> <p>Line and Tone</p> <p>Year 1 will cut, stick and collage using natural objects in the environment to make a textural natural design.</p> <p>They will study the artist Andy Goldsworthy.</p>	<p>Expression</p> <p>Technique</p> <p>Creativity</p> <p>Line and shape</p> <p>Culture</p> <p>Interpret</p> <p>Contrast</p> <p>Colour and tone</p> <p>Perspective</p> <p>Creativity</p>	  

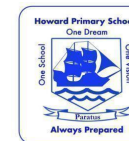
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DT (Design and Technology) In Year 1, this will be taught during the weeks beginning 13th and 20th July.	Food Technology Year 1 will be designing and making a healthy and nutritious salad wrap, developing their skills in food preparation and chopping.	Marketing Research Design Innovate Annotate Design Functionality Evaluate Adapt Creativity Implement Aesthetics	Food Glorious Food Topic (KS1/EYFS)

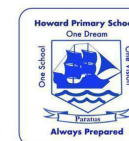
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Music	Singing for Performance: Changing tempo and dynamics in our songs. In this unit, pupils will consider how singing and music make us feel. We will also look at how a change in tempo or dynamics	Composing Improvising Expression Culture Performance Elements Genre Audience Mood and atmosphere Notation	Best children's books - Books About Music and Musicians Primary Poetry: Recommended Booklist for KS2, KS1 and EYFS

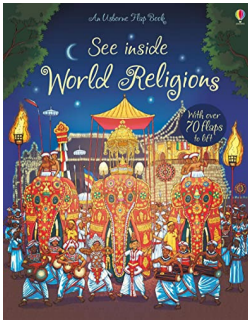
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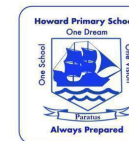
	<p>can affect the mood of a piece of music, using this knowledge to help showcase our feelings through singing.</p> <p>Poetry for Performance</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will develop their key oracy skills of voice projection, articulation and vocal expression to develop and learn a group poem.</p>		
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Human & Physical Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case study of Croydon vs. Kenya • deepen identifying human and physical features in the local and regional scale, <p>Geographical Skills:</p>	<p>Sustainability Diversity Environment Physical world Human world Place and space Scale Interconnection Fairness and equality Conflict Patterns Continuity and change</p>	<p>Atlases and maps for children and teens School Reading List</p> <p>Best children's books - Maps and Mapping</p>

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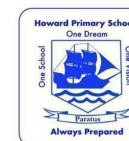
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mapping (map the way to school) 		
RE	<p>Why do people celebrate?</p> <p>In this unit, children will learn the names of some religious festivals and how and why they are celebrated.</p> <p>How do you know you belong?</p> <p>This unit looks at how, for many religions, prayer and worship take place in the home as well as in a place of worship and how following a religion can affect the daily life of believers.</p>	<p>Holy book Symbols Celebration Place of worship Holy figures Stories Theology</p>	<p>See Inside World Religions</p>  <p>Best Children's Books about Festivals and Celebrations</p>
PE	<p>There will be two lessons of PE each week and pupils should come to school in their PE kit on these days.</p> <p>Lambeth will have PE on Mondays and</p>	<p>Competition Safety Communication Reflection Spatial Awareness Understanding rules of play Celebrating success Keeping active</p>	<p>Best children's books - Sports (KS1)</p>

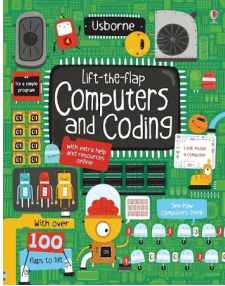
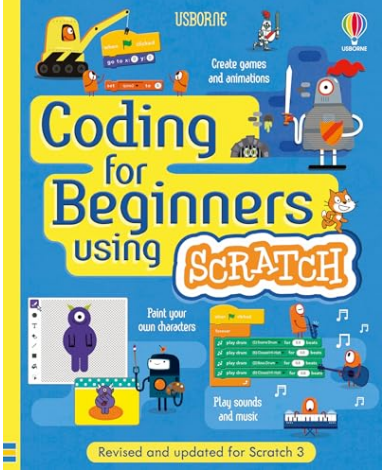
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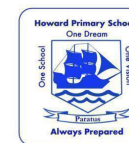
	<p>Thursdays. If there is Forest School on Thursday Lambeth Class will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. This will be posted weekly on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Vauxhall class will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. If there is Forest School, PE will be Monday and Friday. This will be posted on Google Classroom .</p> <p>They will be working on sending and receiving. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their sending and receiving and reaction and response through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.</p>	<p>Sportsmanship Teamwork Technique Strategy Tactics</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Creating Media: Digital Writing</p>	<p>Programming Debugging Researching Problem solving</p>	<p>Lift the flap: Computers and coding (Usborne)</p>

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	<p>In this unit, pupils will be using a computer to create and change text. They will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin to use tools to change the look of their writing.</p> <p>Programming B: Programming Animations.</p> <p>This unit introduces learners to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. They will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programs.</p>	<p>E-safety Algorithms Analysing data Digital footprint Editing Publishing</p>	 
<p>History</p>	<p>Significant Historical Events</p> <p>We will be looking at some significant historical events such</p>	<p>Immigration Discrimination Democracy Change over time Chronology Archaeology Conflict</p>	<p>Best children's books - Toys</p> <p>Best children's books - Transport and Travel Topic Booklist</p>

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	as The Great Exhibition.	Innovation Health	
RHE (Relationships and Health Education)	<p>This term our whole school topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships (Summer 1) • Changing Me (Summer 2) <p>Previous learning will be built on in an age appropriate way.</p>	<p>Safety Relationships Development Wellbeing Diversity Self Aspirations Entrepreneurship Emotional Literacy</p>	<p>Read for Empathy 2026: Primary Collection Booklist</p> <p>Best children's books - Human Bodies Topic (KS1)</p>

TRIPS

As part of our wider curriculum and connecting to their learning, Year 1 students will be going on the following trips:

Summer
<p>Crystal Palace Park - further information will be provided. Visit Croydon's local features - further information will be provided. Synagogue (virtual visit).</p>

There may be additional opportunities as the term progresses.