



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Y1 Curriculum Information Meeting
Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Year 1 Maths Yearly Overview



South Gosforth First School Mathematics Overview – Year 1 – 2026-27



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Autumn 1	Place value (within 10)	Place value (within 10)	Place value (within 10)	Place value (within 10)	Place value (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10)
Autumn 2	Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Place value (within 20)	Place value (within 20)	Place value (within 20) + 1 week	Shape	Consolidation	
Spring 1	Addition and subtraction (within 20)	Addition and subtraction (within 20)	Addition and subtraction (within 20) + 1 week	Place value (within 50)	Place value (within 50)	Place value (within 50) + 1 week		
Spring 2	Consolidation	Length and height	Length and height	Mass and volume	Mass and volume			
Summer 1	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Fractions	Fractions	Place value (within 100)	Place value (within 100)	
Summer 2	Consolidation	Money	Position and direction	Time	Time	Consolidation		

This overview is based on the White Rose Scheme of Work and may be adapted by teachers to meet the needs of the cohort and the school year.



The Mastery Approach

Within a lesson, the children have a hands on approach and are introduced to visual representations before they progress to more abstract concepts.

Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract approach:

CONCRETE



Children might begin by handling real objects...



...then using physical representations of them.

Children handle physical objects.

PICTORIAL



Drawings act as a bridge between the concrete objects children have been using and the abstract symbols they must learn to use.

Children use visual representations.

Finally, children learn to use abstract symbols to solve problems.

$$10 + 7 = 17$$

Children use symbols.



Writing Yearly Overview

Term	
Autumn Term 1	Labels, lists, Captions Narrative (Conquering the Monster Tale)
Autumn Term 2	Narrative (Meeting Tale) Instructions
Spring Term 1	Poetry Narrative (Rags to Riches)
Spring Term 2	Information Text (The Tyne Bridge) Recount (First Person)
Summer Term 1	Narrative (Finding Tale) Recount (Third Person)
Summer Term 2	Poetry (Humorous Poems) Non-Chronological Report)

- Blocks of three weeks.
- Beginning of each half term we will have a sentence level focus week.



Phonics in Year 1

- Continue with the Little Wandle Scheme
- Daily whole class phonics session – plus keep up
- Children learn alternative ways of spelling sounds they already know.
- Tricky words and correct spellings of them.
- Phonics screening around June – children asked to segment and blend real and ‘alien’ words



Reading Practice Sessions

- Children will read in groups, three times per week.
- We use the same book for each session that week.
- The book will be carefully aligned to the correct phonic stage for your child.
- We use a physical book at school – you are allocated the same book as an E-book to read at home
- Can children bring in their reading book and reading record in every day?



Reading Practice Sessions

- **Session 1** – To practice decoding the book using their phonic knowledge and learning new vocabulary.
- **Session 2** – To read with prosody – reading with meaning, stress and intonation.
- **Session 3** – To develop comprehension and understanding of the text.



Reading at home

- **E-Book 1**
- Little Wandle E-Book. This is the same book that your child will have read during their Reading Practice sessions that week.
- **Extra phonics book 2**
- 1 extra phonic book from our school selection that aligns with the phonic phase that your child is working at. This may not have been read at school.
- **Sharing book 3**
- 1 library book that is chosen by your child and read for enjoyment. An adult should share with them.



Enhancements

- Geography trip – Local area
- RE – Trip to the Mosque
- Christmas – Trip to Northern Stage
- Beamish Trip – Old and New Toys