

The Year 1 and 2 recommended apps

Maths apps



[Math Loops lite & Times Tables \(free\)](#) helps speed up fluency of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.



[Times table cloud \(79p\)](#) Good for improving tables recall speed.



[Eggs on Legs \(99p\)](#) Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills are all put to the test as you try to crack eggs hiding a digit. Four great Primary Games combined into one cracking App!



[Hit The Button \(£2.99\)](#) Play minute-long games where you answer as many questions as possible and has lots of different play modes.



[Squeebles Maths bingo \(£1.99\)](#) It has all the fun of the traditional Bingo game version for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, with the additional motivation of earning ice-cream ingredients with which to create unique ice-creams in Ruby's ice-cream parlour!



[Jungle Time \(£2.99\)](#) includes a multi-lingual talking clock and animal faces to help young children learn to tell time. It includes face clocks, digital clocks, even Roman numeral clocks.



[DoodleMaths](#) to build the maths confidence of your 4-14 year old with a personalised and responsive programme tailored to their strengths and weaknesses. Multi award winning. (One-month subscription for your child £4.99, Annual subscription for your child £44.99)

English apps



[Wordventure! \(free\)](#) Children make funny stories by adding examples of nouns, verbs and adjectives.



[Mad Libs \(free\)](#) Children fill in the blanks to create funny stories.



[Squeebles \(£2.99\)](#) Practise a range of personalised spelling tests for your child, giving them the opportunity to practise in a fun, interactive way You input the exact words your child needs to learn, recording them in your own voice. In addition, you can download over 150 pre-set tests. Children enjoy it as they can rescue Squeebles and earn turns on the squeeberang game by doing well in their spelling tests. Win stars to trade for better squeeberangs to use in the game by spelling words correctly.

Coding app/ website



[Scratch Jr/ Scratch \(Free to download on any computer\)](#) Everyone can learn basics to more challenging concepts by exploring themselves or using the pre-made programs on the site. Step into the world of coding...endless creations. You may well be a future computer programmer...you just don't know it yet! Have fun!

Movie making apps



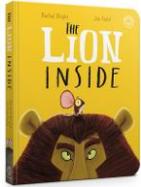
[Stop Motion Studio \(free\)](#) This allows you to create stop-motion videos. This app is perfect for anyone who want to use props, such as Legos or Play-Doh figures, rather than themselves in a movie. It includes a grid mode so you can more easily place their figurines, a frame-by-frame preview, cut/copy/paste/delete/insert abilities, and can automatically capture frames with an adjustable time interval feature. Stop motion videos are done in Ultra High Definition. A remote camera option is available, as well as a green screen effect.



[Green Screen by Do Ink \(£2.99\)](#) This app makes it easy to create incredible green screen videos and images right on your iPad or iPhone. The app lets you combine photos and videos from the camera roll with live images from your camera. Just have a solid sheet/ wall behind you (of any colour) to begin creating!

English

We will be immersing ourselves in Africa through the enchanting story of 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. An inspiring story that shows we all have a lion inside of us! A mouse feels small and insecure and determines that what he needs to do is learn how to roar like a lion. He knows he has to act brave when he approaches a lion to learn how. We learn that there's a lion and a mouse inside all of us. Regardless of how big or mighty we are, we can all live our dreams and do what we want to do.



The children will develop their reading and writing skills by becoming story tellers. We will look at descriptions of characters and settings using adjectives and noun phrases. We will be writing to entertain through story mapping, writing an invitation, role-play and hot seating. This will all culminate in writing character descriptions.

Physical Education, PSHE & Well Being

Our P.E. day will be **Tuesday**. Children need to come to school wearing their kit, as PE will be outside as much as possible please ensure children have warm clothing to wear.

This term we will be focusing on **locomotion**.

Our JIGSAW topic in class will be 'Being me in my world'. Here we will be taking jigsaw Jack on the journey of understanding rights and responsibilities of being a member of the class, knowing your views are always valued within the class and recognising choices can sometimes lead to consequences.



History & Religious Education

In History this term we will be immersing ourselves in our Big Question focus of 'What's your story?' to think about our family we live with and see how this forms a family tree. We will also be exploring the differences to life now compared to how our parents and grandparents grew up and what changes these may be.

In Religious Education this term we will be looking at Nature and God. This will include looking at the Christian Creation Story and why it might be important for so many people, and also exploring and reading various religious stories and understanding what impact this has on people's daily lives.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term we will be immersing ourselves in our exciting Big Question focus of This is me, alongside using the wonderful story 'The lion inside'. From this story, we will be experimenting with lines and thickness to draw our own lion!

We will finish off the term by doing Some Design Technology where we will be designing and making our very own glove puppets! We will be planning what materials would be most appropriate, as well as looking at the fastenings too.

Computing

To start off Computing this year, we will be learning all about E-safety and the importance of following the SMART rules. We will then move onto self-image and privacy, where we will look at what to do if someone online makes you feel upset or worried and who you should tell.

'What's your story?'

'This is me!'

Year 1 and 2

Autumn Term 1 2020



Mrs Hooton, Mr Street and Miss Stef

Mathematics

We will be working on place value, number, addition and subtraction and geometry this term. This will involve daily fluency where the children will undertake deliberate practice of key maths objectives. This will be in the form of games, songs, rote learning and times tables keeping all the key skills on the boil.

The children will be working in mixed year groups for Maths, with differentiated teaching and activities to cater for all abilities in the class. This will also involve problem solving and reasoning with the use of maths equipment and word problems.



Science

This term we will be immersing ourselves in a mix of scientific topics linked to other areas of the curriculum. We will be investigating animals, plants, the weather, ourselves and everyday materials. Our aim for the term is for the children gain a better understanding of how the world around them is both linked and unique in the environment that they live and abroad.

Through these topics children will focus on making observations and being able to question what they see to help them make sense of the world in which they live.

