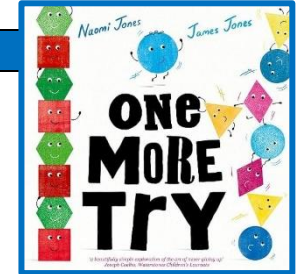




“One More Try” Spring 2025-Pioneers

In this unit, we will be exploring the key ideas of never giving up and perseverance. Our curriculum will focus on creating and making. To help guide our discussions with the children, we will be inspired by the book “One More Try”, written by Naomi and James Jones.



English		
<p>We will continue to learn GPCs and use them to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a set of instructions to inform some descriptive poetry to entertain arguments to discuss a speech to describe 	<p>We will be learning to spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words in line with our phonics programme children in Year 1 will get a small selection of words to practise at home. 	<p>We will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Elves and the Shoemaker Rosie Revere Engineer Little People related texts Stuck People Need People Chapatti Moon The Three Billy Goats Gruff Winifred Owen McGonagall Maps Of Fairyland Mirror Ramadan Moon Crescent Moon and Painted Minarets Egg Drop Uncle Bobby’s Wedding Prince and Knight Peter and the Wolf

Mathematics	
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number to 10- subitising, finding, representing One more, one less. Composition of numbers to 10 Mass and capacity, length, height and time Exploring 3D Shape 	<p>In Year 1, we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value within 20 and then to 50 Addition and Subtraction Length and Height. Mass and Volume

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be focusing on printing. Our focus artist is Andy Warhol. 	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using the Beebots and digital citizenship Tynker Jnr and digital citizenship 	<p>We will be carrying out projects linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junk modelling and joining paper and card Rockets and vehicle machine parts Mechanisms, including looking at machines and how their parts work Know that mechanisms control movement Identify axels and levers



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonders of our world • Using and making maps • Our local park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artefacts, gadgets and machines • Exploring memory • Kings and Queens – the impact of monarchy 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring sounds • Hall of the Mountain King • Learning to listen • Inventing a musical story 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental multi skills • Cricket • Each Tuesday, until half term, we will also have a dance session with Hannah Verity's dance studio. • We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon after half term.
Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Lifestyles • Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, including wider risk taking behaviours <p>We will also look at our Mental Health and Road Safety as part of our Safety Curriculum.</p>	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Christians believe God is like? • Why does Easter matter to Christians? • The Islamic Diversity Centre (IDC) will also visit us again on Monday 10th February. 	<p>Our unit this term is:</p> <p>Everyday Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning about matter and materials and how to describe, group and sort. • Properties of materials and their uses • Friction and forces • Isambard Kingdom Brunel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks. The date that spellings are sent home is a Thursday. Spelling test dates will be listed on the spelling sheet. • Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. • Swimming will happen every Tuesday after the half term • PE bags should be in school every day. • Pioneers will go to the Library every Friday. Please ensure that your Pioneer has their Library Book ready to change. • A text will be sent the day before we intend to visit the forest.