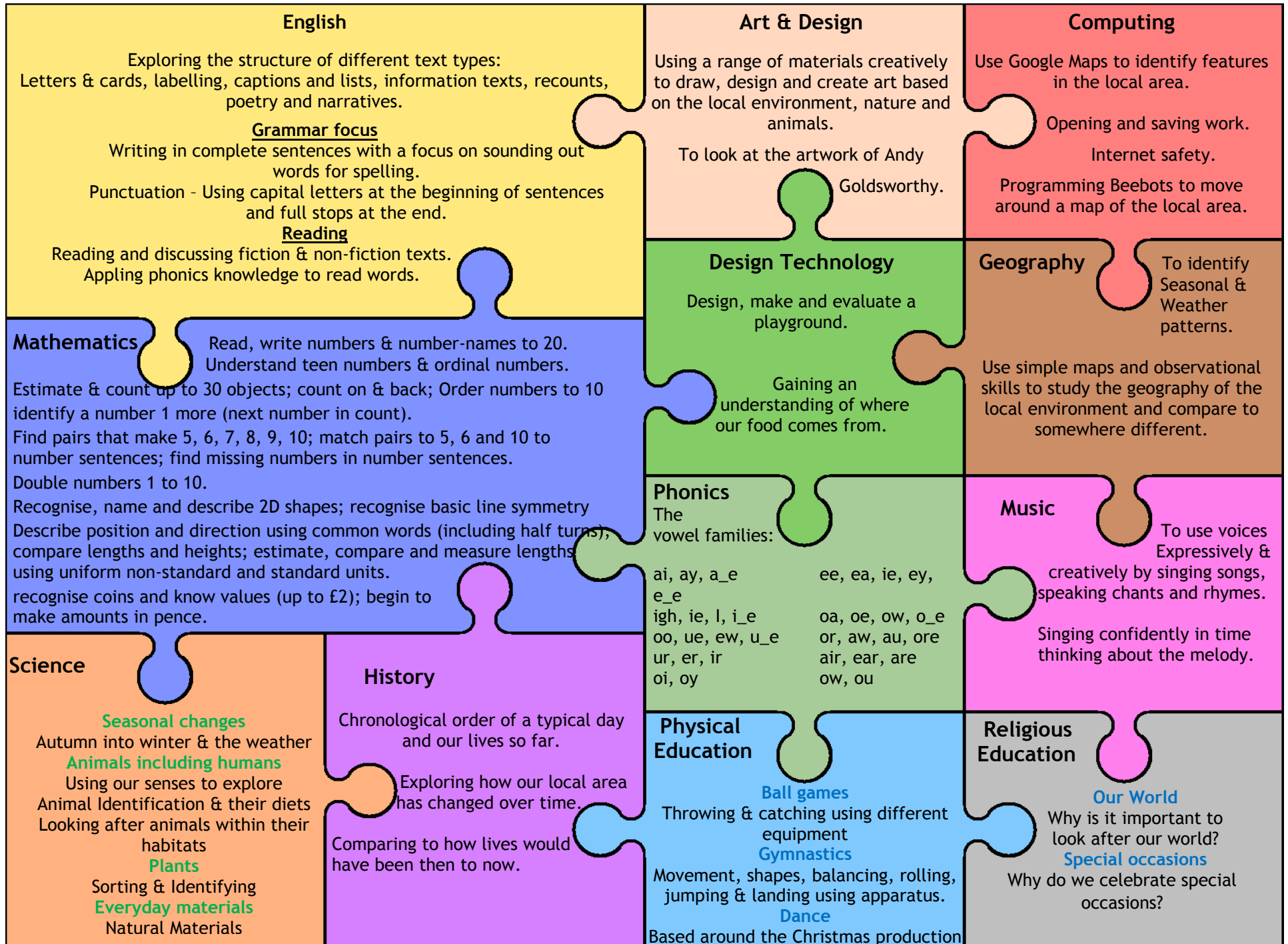




# **Curriculum News**

**Autumn Term 2017**

**Year 1**



**Millbrook Combined School**  
**Aiming for Excellence - Learning for Life**

**Tips for Learning**

Please read with your child every day and sign their reading diaries.

A great website to support both children and parents in phonics is: [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Practise writing for purpose at home; you could get your child to help you write shopping lists, letters, stories or buy them a special book to keep a diary. Encourage them to write in full sentences using capital letters, interesting vocabulary and full stops.

Make maths real and talk about numbers; let your child work out simple costs when using money, look for shapes in the environment. Play games, cards, board games and interactive games on the internet, [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) and [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) - all children should have their personal logins.

Learning Log Activity - Every week your child is given a learning log activity which can be interpreted in different ways (in writing, creatively, or by using different resources). Please support your child to engage with this task.

**Useful Information**

**Our Library day is:**

1CU - Tuesday

1SJ - Tuesday

1AA - Monday

**PE kits on:** 1CU - Monday (indoor) & Tuesday (swim 1<sup>st</sup> then outdoor Autumn 2)  
1SJ - Thursday (indoor) & Tuesday (indoor 1<sup>st</sup> then swim Autumn 2 )  
1AA - Wednesday (indoor) & Tuesday (outdoor)

**Swimming is a rolling timetable on Tuesday mornings:**

Autumn term 1 - 1CU

Autumn term 2 - 1SJ

Spring term 1 - 1AA

**This term year one will taking part in forest school sessions. Please refer to the letter sent out with your child's group and dates.**

1AA - Tuesday AM

1SJ - Tuesday PM

1CU - Thursday PM

**Please ensure that your child is in the correct winter uniform.**

School jumper, trousers/skirt, shirt/blouse & school tie.