

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2021 -2022



Our school values of independence and confidence, creativity, equality of opportunity as well as aspirations and ambition underpin the whole curriculum.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Investigating Number Systems Pattern Sniffing Solving Calculation Problems	Generalising Arithmetic	Exploring Shape Place Value Numbers to 50 Reasoning with Measure	Solving Number Problems Investigating Statistics	Visualising Shape Exploring Change Proportional Reasoning	Describing Position Measuring and Estimating
English	Poems for learning by heart Story with a familiar setting – Harry the happy mouse Other non-fiction texts e.g. labels, lists, invitations	Stories by same author –Oliver Jeffers Poems on a theme Non-chronological report -penguins, reindeers (linked to geog/science)	Meerkat mail – Emily Gravett Non-Other non-fiction texts newspaper article postcards (linked to geog)	Zog Julia Macdonald Stories with repetitive patterns or structures – – (linked to science) Non-chronological – information book	Fantasy – Mini Grey Traction Man Recounts of familiar events	Handas Surprise – Eileen Browne Instructions
Art	Kandinsky Colour Mixing		Matisse		Andy Goldsworth	
Computing	E-Safety	Basic computing skills- logging in and mouse control	Word Processing	Data Handling - pictograms	Programming with Beebots	Programming on screen
Design Technology		Mechanisms Traditional tales story book		Structures – Creating structures from around the country		Cooking – Farm to food
Geography		Geography: Our big wide world Name and locate		Geography: Our United Kingdom 4		Geography: Our Local Area Fieldwork Human

		continents and oceans – location of hot and cold in relation to Equator		countries, capital cities, landmarks		and physical features
History	Significant historical event - Great Fire of London		Changes within living memory – Toys and books		Compare the lives and reigns of Monarchy	
Music	Year 1 Unit 1 - How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together?	Year 1 Unit 2 - How Does Music Tell Us Stories About The Past?	Year 1 Unit 3 - How Does Music Make The World A Better Place?	Year 1 Unit 4 - How Does Music Help Us To Understand Our Neighbours?	Year 1 Unit 5 - What Songs Can We Sing To Help Us Through The Day?	Year 1 Unit 5 - What Songs Can We Sing To Help Us Through The Day?
PE	FMS Baseline assessment unit	FMS Rolling Core Task		Dance	Athletics activities	
	Yoga		Core Task- underarm throw		Core Task-overarm throw	
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing		Living in the Wider World		Relationships	
RE	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God	Hindu dharma What do Hindus believe about God? one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging
Science	Plants introducing common names and basic structure (Ongoing nature journals)	Animals including humans (basic structure and senses)	Everyday materials	Plants	Everyday materials	Animals including humans (other animals: basic structure)
VBE	Friendship	Determination	Love	Empathy	Co-operation	Fairness