

Year One Curriculum Overview – 2025-2026

Spring 1						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers, When I am by Myself (a poem)		Number: Place Value (within 20), Length and Height, Mass and Volume		Animals Planting		
Grammar and Punctuation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Count within 20Understand 10Understand numbers 11 – 201 more, 1 lessThe number line to 20Use a number line to 20Estimate on a number line to 20Compare numbers to 20Order numbers to 20Compare lengths and heightsMeasure length using objectsMeasure length in centimetresHeavier and lighterCompare massFull and emptyCompare volumeMeasure capacityCompare capacity		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Observe and talk about changes in the weather and the season.Observe and describe weather associated with the season and how day length varies.Identify and name a variety of common and wild plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.Mammals.Birds.Fish.Amphibians.Reptiles.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Form letters correctly.Recognise capital and lowercase letters.Understand what singular nouns arePast and present verbsWords ending in ‘ed’ (suffixes).Use capital letters for days of the weekLeave spaces between words.Compose a sentence orally before writing it.Sequence sentences to form a short narrative.Punctuate sentences by using a capital letter and full stop.						
Phonics and Spelling						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue Level 5 phonics.Learn to read and spell the Year 1 Common Exception Words.Begin to learn some spelling rules.						
Art	RE	• PSHE	Computing	DT	Music	PE
Portraits	Why do people celebrate? Hinduism	Diversity and Communities	3D Design Text and Images	Moving Pictures	Exploring Sounds	Indoor PE: Gymnastics. Outdoor PE: Invasion Games

Spring 2						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: Grandad's Island by Benji Davies and Travel Journey – on safari		Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20), Place value (within 50)		Animals Planting		
Grammar and Punctuation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add by counting on within 20 Add ones using number bonds Find and make number bonds to 20 Doubles and near doubles Subtract ones using number bonds Subtraction – counting back Subtraction – finding the difference Related facts Missing number problems Count from 20-50 Representing multiples of 10 (up to 50) Count by making groups of tens Groups of tens and ones Partition into tens and ones The number lines to 50 Estimate on a number line to 50 One more and one less 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and talk about changes in the weather and the season. Observe and describe weather associated with the season and how day length varies. Identify and name a variety of common and wild plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Compare and group animals. Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. Why is it important to care for our planet? How can we care for our planet? Changes in Spring. Collect and record data. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form letters correctly. Recognise capital and lowercase letters. Understand what plural nouns are. Words ending in 'es' (suffixes). Leave spaces between words. Compose a sentence orally before writing it. Sequence sentences to form a short narrative. Punctuate sentences by using a capital letter, full stop or question mark. 						
Phonics and Spelling						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Level 5 phonics. Learn to read and spell the Year 1 Common Exception Words. Begin to learn some spelling rules. 						
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
Weather	Why do people celebrate? Christianity	Relationships and sex education (RSE) Drug education	Comic creation Mouse creation	Sculptures (animals) Alebrijes	Exploring Sounds	Fundamentals Sending and receiving
Visits: Jimmy's Farm and cinema trip						