

Year One Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Autumn 1						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: The Girl at the Front of the Class by Pippa Curnick and King Lion by Emma Yarlett.		Number: Place Value (within 10) / Addition and Subtraction (within 10)		Materials and their properties & Seasonal Changes		
Grammar and Punctuation		• Sort and count objects. • Count objects from a larger group. • Represent objects. • Recognise numbers as words. • Count on from any number. • Count 1 more, 1 less. • Compare numbers/ • Use the symbols >, <, = • Order objects and numbers • The number line. • The Part / Whole Model • Number sentences • Fact families • Number bonds to 10 • Add together • Add more		• Explore materials – wood, plastic, glass and metal. • Explore material – rock. • Objects and materials. • Melting and freezing. • Floating and sinking. • Does it absorb water? • Investigating materials. • Changes in Autumn.		
• Begin to form letters correctly. • Recognise capital and lowercase letters. • Understand what verbs are. • Words ending in ‘ing’ (suffixes). • Leave spaces between words. • Compose a sentence orally before writing it. • Sequence sentences to form a short narrative. • Begin to punctuate sentences by using a capital letter and full stop.						
Phonics and Spelling						
• Name the letters of the alphabet. • Recap Phase 3 phonemes and graphemes. • Recap Phase 4 phonics. • Begin to learn to read and spell the Year 1 Common Exception Words.						
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
Our local area/ Countries of the UK/ Capital cities of the UK/ London Fieldwork: Local walk around MH	Is it Important to Belong? – Judaism	Zones of Regulation / Beginning and Belonging.	E-Safety	Painting – Mark Rothko and Wassily Kandinsky	Move to the beat- exploring pulse and rhythm	Indoor PE: Dance. Outdoor PE: Ball skills
Visits: Local area walk and Autumn seasonal walk.						
Autumn 2						
English		Maths		Science		

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Texts: Snow White and the Seven Bears by Michael Wayne Rosen and The Queen Next Door by Marcella Ferreira and Sally Agar.			Addition and Subtraction (within 10) / Geometry		The human body and Seasonal Changes	
Grammar and Punctuation			• Add together (recap) • Add more (recap) • Addition – problems. • Addition - Find a part. • Subtraction – Find a part. • Fact families – 8 parts. • Subtraction – Crossing out. • Subtraction – Take away. • Subtraction – Number line. • Add / Subtract – one or two. • Geometry - Shape		• Identify and name parts of the human body. • Draw and label parts of the human body. • Explore the 5 senses. • Changes in Winter.	
• Understand personal pronouns (I, he, she, they). • Understand plural words (box-boxes). • Understanding adding ‘un’ to the beginning of a word (prefix). • Begin to form letters correctly. • Compose a sentence orally before writing it. • Sequence sentences to form a short narrative. • Leave spaces between words. • Begin to punctuate sentences by using a capital letter and full stop.						
Phonics and Spelling						
• Name the letters of the alphabet/capital letters. • Begin Level 5 phonics. • Continue to learn to read and spell the Year 1 Common Exception Words.						
History	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.	Is it Important to Belong? – Christianity	Family and Friends / Anti Bullying week	Mouse and keyboard skills	Printing – Henri Matisse	Nativity music and songs.	Indoor PE: Dance. Outdoor PE: Target Games
Visits: Winter seasonal walk.						