Year One 2026 - 2027

Curriculum Snapshot

Below is a snapshot of the Year One curriculum. It is subject to change, based on the needs of the year group.

- Reading, Writing and Maths are taught daily.
- In RWI children are organised into groups to help them learn to read using phonics. Children will focus on decoding sounds and blending them to form words.
- Foundation subjects are blocked, and taught multiple times throughout the week.
- Music, PSHE are taught once per week.
- RE is taught as a block and taught multiple times throughout the week.
- PE is taught twice weekly.

Autumn Term

Subject	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**
Reading	**RWI**	
Writing	Letter formation focus - • Lost and Found (narrative) • How to catch a star (narrative)	Letter formation focus - • A House that Once... (narrative) • Seasons - a year in nature
Maths	• Numbers to 10 • Number bonds • Addition within 10	• Subtraction within 10 • Shapes and Patterns • Positions • Numbers to 20
PE	• Ball Skills (hands) • Health and Wellbeing	• Gymnastics • Team Building
Foundation subjects	**RE**: What can be special	**History:** Ourselves

	about living with family and friends?	
	Geography: My school	**DT:** Textiles (Weaving)
	Art: Collage (Alma Thomas)	**Computing:** Online Safety
		RE: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?
Science	Plants (incorporate Seasonal Changes)	
Music	• Introducing Beat • How can we make friends when we sing together?	• Adding Rhythm and Pitch • How does music tell stories about the past?
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences

Spring Term

Subject	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**
Reading	**RWI**	
Writing	• Little Red Riding Hood - Narrative • The Bear and the Piano - Narrative	• First Book of Birds - Non-fiction • Pinocchio - Narrative

Maths	• Addition and subtraction • Shape and Pattern • Height and Length	• Numbers to 40 • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication
PE	• Ball Skills Hands • Locomotion : running	• Ball Skills Hands • Dance
Foundation subjects	**Geography**: My Local Area	**History:** Transport Through Time
	Computing: Coding	**DT:** Structures and mechanisms - Up and down, cards
		RE: What does it mean to belong to Christianity?
Science	Animals including Humans	
Music	• Introducing Tempo and Dynamics • How does music make the world a better place?	• Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch • How does music help us to understand our neighbours?
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me

Summer Term

Subject	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Reading	**RWI**	
Writing	• Pinocchio - Narrative • The Storm Whale - Narrative	• Grandad's Camper - Narrative • If all the world were -

		Narrative • How to grow a unicorn - Instructions
Maths	• Division • Fractions • Numbers to 100	• Time • Money • Volume and capacity • Mass • Space
PE	• Rackets Bats and Balls • Locomotion Jumping	• Attack and Defence • Ball Skills Hands 2
Foundation subjects	**Computing:** Animated Stories	**DT:** Cooking and Nutrition (Tasting food Smoothie)
	Art: Painting, Colour and Shape (Etel Adnan)	**Geography:** The Uk
	RE: What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?	**RE:** What does it mean to belong to Hinduism
	RE: What does it mean to belong to Islam?	
Science		Everyday Materials
Music	• Having Fun with Improvisation • What songs can we sing to help through the day?	• Explore Sound and Create a Story • How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
PSHE	Relationships	Changing Me