



Year 1 Curriculum Overview

2024 – 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics
Reading – Key Texts		Carla at the Market Smart Shark The Clever Mirror	Jakes Game No Holiday for Asaph Oatmeal Cookies	The Stone Snake Storm Rescue Bird Boy	Extra Phonics Lessons	The Dance Palace The Chaos Machine Pet Rabbits
Writing – Key Texts	When I was One (song lyrics) A Sailor Went to Sea (song lyrics) Pirate Pete by James Carter Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival	Katie in London by James Mayhew	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
Writing – end of unit outcomes	Poetry Recount: Diary entry in the first person	Non-fiction: Non-chronological report	Fiction: A journey story	Fiction: An adventure story with a change of character	Fiction: A fantasy story changing characters	Fiction: A traditional story with a new character
Mathematics	Year 1 follow the White Rose mathematics scheme of work.					
Science	Materials	Humans and their Senses	Weather and Seasons	Animals	Plants	
History	Toys from the past: How do children play?		Mary McLeod Bethune and Ruby Bridges: Is school for everyone?		The Great Fire of London: A catastrophe. True or false?	
Geography		Local area study. Where am I?		Studying the four countries of the UK. Where would you rather live in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland?		Weather and climate: What is the weather like on my school grounds?

The Arts (Art / Design Tech)	Access Art – Drawing & Sketchbooks <i>Spirals</i>	DT – Joining materials. Houses and homes	Access Art – Surface & Colour <i>Exploring Watercolour</i>	DT – Joining materials, moving parts Animal masks.	Food Technology – fruit salad/kebabs	Access Art – Working in Three Dimensions <i>Playful Making</i>
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Technology Around Us	Creating Media – Digital Painting	Programming A – Moving a Robot	Data and Information – Grouping Data	Creating Media – Digital Writing	Programming B – Programming Animations
Music	Hey you!	Nativity	Rhythm in the Way you Walk/Banana Rap	In the Groove	Round and round	Your Imagination
Physical Education	Gymnastics Forest School	Fundamental skills/Multi Skills Forest School	Target Games Forest School	Ball Skills Forest School	Athletics Forest School	Dance Forest School
PSHE	Who is in my family? Who are my important people? What makes a person?	What makes me happy? What does sad feel like? Why do we have rules?	Is it kind or unkind? Is teasing ever okay? What should I do if I don't like it?	What does worry feel like? How do I keep safe? What should I do in an emergency?	When should I was my hands? Why are teeth important? What should I do with money?	What did I need as a baby? How can I be more grown up? Do I always have to be the best?
Religious Education	Celebrations and Festivals: Harvest; Sukkot; Diwali; Hanukkah; Christmas Beliefs and Teaching (Stories of Jesus)		Celebrations and Festivals: Chinese New Year; Easter Myself and Caring for Others		Celebrations and Festivals: St George's Day Themes Symbols in Religious Worship and Practice Churches and Synagogues	