

Year 1 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

English

Writing: The children will be practising their speaking and listening skills through role play, shared news and talk for writing. We will also be continuing to widen the children's use of rich vocabulary whilst also developing the children's formation of letters.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: We will be focusing on ensuring children are using finger spaces, punctuating sentences and structuring simple sentences. Spelling will be taught through our Read, Write Inc Programme.

Key Texts: 'Where's My Bear?' by Jez Alborough and The Little Red Hen.

We will also continue to teach phonics, reading and writing skills through the Read, Write, Inc Programme.

Autumn Term



Maths

This term in Maths, we will continue to build upon components from our 5 blocks (Number, Operations, Fractions, Shape and Direction, Data Handling). However, some of our new learning this term will cover the following areas: The children will further develop their understanding of numbers to 20. They will identify the place value of numbers, as well as finding one more or one less than any given number. The children will focus on adding and subtracting using number lines. They will also be developing their understanding multiplication and division through the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

The children will also focus on fractions, exploring equal parts and halving. They will have opportunities to sort 2D and 3D shapes, as well as develop their knowledge of the names and properties of different shapes.

Art & Design

This term in Art, we will be focusing on 'drawing nature'. The children will experiment with different types of lines, tone and shade in their work whilst using a sketching pencil. They will also use their observational skills to draw from nature.

Computing

This term in Computing, we will be learning how to log on to Purple Mash safely. The children will learn about some of the tools they can use on the website. They will also be creating their own avatar and learn how to save their work on Purple Mash.

Design & Technology

This term in Design & Technology, we will focus making freestanding structures. The children will design and make creative playground apparatus, considering different techniques that could be used to enable the equipment to be fit for purpose.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be exploring our local environment. The children will create maps of the school grounds and the local area. They will spend time recognising local landmarks and basic physical features of the area they live within.

History

This term in History, the children will explore the similarities and differences between old and new toys. They will sequence toys and explain why toys belong to a particular era. We will compare toys we play with nowadays with toys from the past.

Languages

Not Applicable

Music

This term in Music, we will be focusing on music that links with the theme 'Ourselves'. Within this unit, the children will be exploring different mixtures of sounds, beats and rhythm.

PE & Sport

This term in PE, we will be focusing on ball skills and fundamentals during outdoor sessions. During our indoor sessions, the children will be focusing on working and co-operating as a team, and developing their dance skills.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be looking at the themes, Celebrating Difference and Being me in the World. We will also be continuing to develop our understanding of how our brain works, through our MindUp lessons.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be focusing on what is important to people who follow the religions of Islam, Christianity and Sanatana Dharma. We will also be looking at why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Science

This term in Science, we will be focusing on seasonal changes. We will explore the different seasons and carry out an investigation on rain-fall. We will also explore the topic of Animals including Humans, where the children will learn about their senses.

Trips & Workshops

Curriculum Evening— 22nd September
Trip to Cassiobury Park— 6th October