

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – 2025 - 2026

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	Handwriting <i>Three Little Pigs</i> - retell <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> - retell		<i>Handa's Surprise</i> – retell <i>Supertato</i> - retell <i>Elmer</i> – retell <i>Oliver's fruit salad / vegetables</i> - retell A winter walk - recount Instructions		<i>Arlo, the Lion who couldn't sleep</i> – retell <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> – retell Life cycle of a chick - explanation <i>Katie in London</i> – retell <i>The Queen's Hat</i> – retell Animal riddles - poetry		<i>Five Minutes' Peace</i> – retell <i>Peace at Last</i> – diary <i>Helen Keller (Little People, Big Dreams)</i> - recount <i>Mama Panya's Pancakes</i> – retell <i>Making pancakes</i> - instructions Spring Walk Recount		<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> – retell <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> – retell <i>The Secret Sky Garden</i> - informal letter <i>Tiny Seed</i> - explanation Planting Seeds - instructions <i>Little Red Hen</i> - retell		<i>Tree</i> – retell <i>The Squirrels' Busy Year</i> – retell <i>The Squirrels Who Squabbled</i> – retell <i>The Shepherd Boy</i> – retell <i>Along the Tapajós</i> – retell <i>Along the Tapajós</i> - diary	
Maths	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Geometry				Place Value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50 Length and Height Mass and Volume				Multiplication and Division Fractions Geometry – Position and Direction Measurement – Money Measurement - Time			
Science	The Human Body Seasonal Changes		Materials Seasonal Changes		Planting Animals		Caring for the Planet Seasonal Changes Planting		Plants and Planting		Growing and Cooking Seasonal Changes	
History	Discovering History				Kings, Queens and Leaders				Parliament and Prime Ministers			
Geography	Spatial Sense				The UK				The Seven Continents			
Computing	Intro to Purple Mash	Creative Computing	Data Explorers		Creating & Following Instructions		Animated stories		Coding	Technology Around Us	Making Beat	
Art & Design	Colour		Line		Architecture		Style in Art/Narrative Art		Paintings of Children		Sculpture	
DT	Cook: Dips and Vegetables and Jam Tarts				Sew: Animal Sock Puppets				Build: Vehicles			
RE	Belonging		Gits and Giving		Caring for Others		Easter & Surprises		Places of Worship		Religion and Ritual	
Music	Menu Song		Colonel Hathi's March Magical Musical Aquarium		Football		Sea Interludes Musical Conversations		Dancing and Drawing to Nautilus		Cat and Mouse Come Dance With Me	
PSHE	TEAM		Diverse Britain		Be Yourself		Money Matters		It's My body		Aiming High	
PE	Ball Skills: Hands Balance, Shape, Rotation		Ball Skills: Hands Travelling and Jumping		Ball Skills: Kicking Health and Fitness		Attacking and Defending Teamwork		Striking and Hitting Dance Fundamentals		Running and Jumping Dance Style	