Year 1 Curriculum Overview – 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Handwriting *Three Little Pigs* - retell *The Rainbow Fish* - retell	*Handa's Surprise* – retell *Supertato* - retell *Elmer* – retell *Oliver's fruit salad / vegetables* - retell A winter walk - recount Instructions	*Arlo, the Lion who couldn't sleep* – retell *Giraffes Can't Dance* – retell Life cycle of a chick - explanation *Katie in London* – retell *The Queen's Hat* – retell Animal riddles - poetry	*Five Minutes' Peace* – retell *Peace at Last* – diary *Helen Keller (Little People, Big Dreams)* - recount *Mama Panya's Pancakes* – retell *Making pancakes* - instructions Spring Walk Recount	*Jack and the Beanstalk* – retell *The Enormous Turnip* – retell *The Secret Sky Garden* - informal letter *Tiny Seed* - explanation Planting Seeds - instructions *Little Red Hen* - retell	*Tree* – retell *The Squirrels' Busy Year* – retell *The Squirrels Who Squabbled* – retell *The Shepherd Boy* – retell *Along the Tapajós* – retell *Along the Tapajós* - 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	Animals	Caring for the Planet Seasonal Changes	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	*What are worldviews?* Discovering Religion	Christianity	Judaism	Easter and Symbols	Our wonderful world & Philosophy	Belonging
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