



Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

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SUBJECT	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Pirates Book: The Night Pirates (Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright) Character Description – Tom & Captain Patch Setting Description Poetry – PIRATE – Through My Magic Telescope	Once Upon a Time Book: The Three Billy Goats Gruff (traditional tale) Character Description – Troll Narrative – Re-telling a story – The Three Billy Goats Gruff	All Things Royal Fiction and non-fiction books about Queen Elizabeth II Description- Facts about Queen Elizabeth II Write information books about Queen Elizabeth II Royal Platinum Jubilee video clip- Paddington and Queen Elizabeth II. Instructions- How to make a jam sandwich	London Landmarks Book: All Aboard the London Bus (Patricia Toht) Description- Describing London Landmarks Poetry- London Landmarks	The Snail and the Whale Book: The Snail and the Whale (Julia Donaldson) Description – Settings Narrative – story- Retell Recount – Postcard from Snail	Special Delivery Book The Jolly Postman (Janet & Allan Ahlberg) Transition- achievements and hopes for Year 2 Letters- Write a letter to your new teacher

			Days of the week			
Maths	Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape		Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume		Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction Place Value (within 100) Money Time	
Science	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Sensitive Bodies	Comparing Animals	Introduction to Plants	Investigating Science Through Stories
Art & Design/ Design & Technology	Art & Design Drawing: Exploring Line and shape	Design & Technology Structures: Stable structures	Art & Design Sculpture and 3D: Paper play	Design & Technology Textiles: Puppets	Art & Design Painting and mixed media: Colour splash	Design & Technology Cooking and nutrition: Smoothies
Geography and History	Geography What is it like here?	History How and I making History>	Geography What is the Weather like in the UK?	History How have toys changed?	Geography What is it like to live in Shanghai?	History How have explorers changed the world?
ICT	Unit 1.1 Online safety and exploring purple mash (4 lessons) Unit 1.2 Grouping and sorting (2 lessons)	Unit 1.3 Pictograms (3 lessons) Unit 1.4 Lego builders (3 lessons)	Unit 1.5 Maze explorers (4 lessons)	Unit 1.6 Animated story books (5 lessons)	Unit 1.7 Coding (6 lessons)	Unit 1.8 Spreadsheets (3 lessons) Unit 1.9 Technology outside school (2 lessons)

Music Kapow	Keeping the Pulse Theme- My favourite things	Sound Patterns Theme- Fairytales	Pitch Theme- Superheroes	Tempo Theme- Snail and mouse	Dynamics Theme- Seaside	Musical Symbols Theme- Under the sea
PE	Personal - Coordination (footwork- bike) - Static balance (one leg- pirate) Fundamentals	Social - Dynamic balance to agility (jumping and landing- space) - Static balance (seated- jungle) Invasion Games	Cognitive - Dynamic balance (on a line- train) - Static balance (stance- tightrope) Gymnastics	Creative - Coordination (ball skills –clown) - Counter balance (with a partner- seaside) Target Games	Physical - Coordination (sending and receiving- juggling) - Agility (reaction /response- fairy tale) Striking and Ball Games	Health and fitness - Agility (ball chasing- squirrel) - Static balance (floor work- cat) Athletics
RE	<u>Creation 1.2</u> Who made the world? (core) <u>God 1:1</u> What do Christians believe God is like? (core) <u>Incarnation 1.3</u> Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (core- Luke, The Shepherds) Begin at end of Autumn 2. Continued into Spring 1.		<u>Judaism</u> Why is learning to do good deeds important to Jewish people? <u>Salvation 1:5</u> Why does Easter matter to Christians? (core activities)		<u>Judaism</u> Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? <u>Islam</u> How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging	Anti-Bullying Diversities and Communities	Managing Safety and Risk	My Emotions	Healthy Lifestyles	Relationships and Sex Education