

Year One Topic Overview

This overview of our curriculum map for the year outlines the units of work for each subject and for each half-term. Please note that some curriculum subjects are not done in every half-term. The curriculum map will be implemented flexibly and adapted in response to events / developments that arise during the year to ensure the needs of all our children are met.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	This is ME!	The Time Machine	A Tall Tale	Wonderful Weather	Amazing Animals & Pretty Plants	Sun, Sea & Sand
English	Recounts Lists, labels & captions	Story Writing Instructions	Traditional Stories Invitations	Poetry Newspaper article	Fact file Character descriptions	Story Writing Letter/postcard
English	As well as the different types of texts studied, the children will also participate in regular activities to improve their use of grammar, punctuation and spelling in their writing. Phonics sessions are held every day to introduce and consolidate their understanding of phonemes, graphemes and spelling patterns. We also do handwriting lessons regularly to help children with their letter formation and orientation. Children engage in weekly whole class reading sessions and regular guided reading sessions in groups of similar ability.					
Maths	In this subject, a variety of concepts will be explored as we follow the 'White Rose' schemes of learning. This is enhanced with resources from NCETM to ensure we have good coverage of skills for number, measurement and geometry. As well, the children will be taught to use and apply their mathematical knowledge in different contexts. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require more specific information about the units of work covered in Mathematics this term					
Science	The human body & senses	Materials	Investigations linked to traditional stories	Seasonal changes	Plants, animals & living things in their habitats	Investigations linked to Sun, Sea and Sand
History & Geography	Geography Human Features of my school & locational knowledge	History Time & Everyday Life	History Historical change	Geography Weather & seasons	Geography Map skills & fieldwork & physical features	History Sources of evidence
Art & DT	Art Self portraits Line & Colour	DT Design, make, evaluate a time machine	DT Technology/ Design, make, evaluate	Art Henri Rousseau Knowledge of artists, inspired	Art Using a range of materials to	DT Making beach snacks Cooking

			3 Little Pigs house building	art & evaluating & analysing	create plants & animals Form	
Computing	Basic skills	Online safety	Programming & coding	Basic skills	Online safety	Programming & coding
PSHE	Me & my school	Happy, healthy me	Me and the World	Me and my safety	Me and my relationships	Me and other people
Music	Listening & Appraising	Performance - Christmas singing	Rhythm	Composition	Listening & Appraising	Composition
RE	Caring	Belonging & Christmas	Celebrations & Eid al Fitr	Families & Easter	Worship	Answers & Religious Stories
PE	Basic skills	Multi-skills (working in groups, pairs or teams)	Dance	Gymnastics	Games	Athletics