



Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Speaking and Listening Word classes A Superhero like You - narrative Traditional Tale - Billy Goats Gruff - narrative Capital letters	Simple sentences The Magic Porridge Pot - narrative Anna Hibiscus - narrative Reading poetry	Zlm, Zam, Zoom - Poetry The Three Little Pigs - narrative Looking After Pets - Information texts	Paddington - narrative Nocturnal Animals - Information texts SPaG focus	Jack and the Beanstalk - narrative Wild - narrative Writing a recount - Whipsnade Zoo Speaking Loud and Proud	Information Texts - Famous explorers Ada Twist Scientist - narrative Funny Stories - narrative Following Instructions for making a Smoothie - Instructional writing
Class readers	Rabbit and Bear - Julian Gough and Jim Field	A Bear Called Paddington -Michael Bond	Anna Hibiscus -Atinuke	Claude at the Palace- Alex Smith	Izzy the Inventor and the elf Inspectors - Zanna Davidson	Wiglesbottom Primary The Popcorn Puppy - Pamela Butchart
Guided reading texts	Linked to RWI phonic group Three by the Sea -Mini Grey	Linked to RWI phonic group I Want My Hat Back -Jon Klassen	Linked to RWI phonic group Goldilocks and Just 1 Bear -Leigh Hodgkinson	Linked to RWI phonic group Lila and the Secret of Rain -David Conway and Jude Daly	Linked to RWI phonic group How to Heal a Broken Wing -Bob Graham	Linked to RWI phonic group Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs Beegu -Alexis Deacon
Spellings	Red Words Spelling Shed	Red words Spelling Shed	Linked to RWI phonics Spelling Shed	Linked to RWI phonics Spelling Shed	Linked to RWI phonics Spelling Shed	Linked to RWI phonics Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape Place value within 20	Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50	Length and Height Weight and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction	Place Value within 100 Money Time
Science	Physics Seasonal Changes	Chemistry Everyday materials	Biology Sensitive bodies	Biology Comparing animals	Biology Introduction to plants	Making connections Investigating science through stories
Computing	Computing systems: Using computers 1	Programming Commands unplugged	Creating media: Digital designers	Programming Bee-bots	Creating Media Digital designers 2	Data Handling Introduction to data
History	How am I making history?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers changed the world?	
Geography		What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?
Art	Drawing Exploring line and shape		Sculpture and 3D Paper Play		Painting and Mixed Media Learning about paint and brush control	

Design and Technology			Structures Stable Structures		Textiles puppets		Cooking and Nutrition Smoothies
Music		Keeping the pulse (My favourite things)	Tempo (Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Seaside)	Sound patterns (Fairytale)	Pitch (Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Under the sea)
PE	1	Gymnastics Wide and Narrow, Curled Indoor	Ball Skills Hands 1 Indoor	Dance-DDMIX Aboriginal Dance	Gymnastics Body Parts	Team Building Cooperation Outdoor	Games for Understanding Outdoor
	2	Locomotion Running 1 Outdoor	Ball Skills Feet 1 Outdoor	Ball Skills Hands 2 Outdoor	Locomotion Jumping Outdoor	Ball Skills Rackets, Bats and Balls Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Christian, Jewish, Hindu How did the world begin?	Christian, Muslim, Hindu What do some people believe God looks like?	Jewish, Zoroastrianist, Muslim, Hindu, Christian What is God's job?	Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Jain, Humanist Why should we care for the world?	Muslim, Hindu, Humanist, Christianity How do we know that babies are special?	Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Baha i Why should we care for others?
PSHE		Family and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing/Transition
Wellbeing		Sound Understanding others					Making mistakes (Transition) Sharing Gardening
MFL				French greetings with puppets		French adjectives of colour	
Enrichment opportunities Subject to change			The Gruffalo - Stables theatre M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty	Electric Umbrella Performance	St Mary's Church visit Class Assembly - Numeracy	Whipsnade Zoo Class Assembly - Literacy	Birds of prey on the field Arts1 Performance