

Spring Term 2025 - Year 1 Overview

English

- Continued development of cursive handwriting
- Individual reading
- Group guided reading
- Phonics practise phase 3 sounds
- Spellings linked to red words
- Book Talk
- Factual writing
- Writing questions
- Sentence punctuation including question marks
- Role play and 'hot seating.'
- To plan and write in character
- Collaborative poetry

<u>Music</u>

- Exploring how sounds can be changed
- Exploring the timbre of instruments and voices
- Sequencing sounds to tell stories and create effects
- Using graphic notation to represent sounds

French

- 'Head shoulders knees and toes' and other parts of the body
- Colours

<u>P.E.</u>

- Locomotion Skills: Running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and balancing.
- Object Control: Throwing, catching,

<u>Science</u>

<u>Plants</u>

- What is a Plant?
- Garden Plants
- Wild Plants
- Trees Evergreen and Deciduous
- Parts of a Plant
- Observing Growing Plants
- Seasonal Changes in Trees
- Matching plants and habitats
- How Plants Grow
- Comparing Plants

Geography

- Journeys and transport
- Travelling to school
- Traffic in the local area
- Birds Eye views
- Interpreting maps
- Simple geographical features
- Protecting our environment

History

- Changes in transport
- Early travel
- A history of cars
- George Stephenson and trains
- History of flight
- Comparing travel: past, present and future

Art, Design and Technology

- Paintings of transport
- Making a simple moving vehicle
- Observational drawings
- Abstract art
- Origami art

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

- Numbers to 20
- Numbers to 40
- Numbers to 100

Addition and Subtraction

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Multiplication and Division

- Grouping
- Making equal groups

Fractions

- Halves
- Quarters

<u>Measurement</u>

- Height and Length
- Time to the hour
- Time to the half hour
- Sequence events in order of time
- Money recognise coins
- Money recognise notes
- Volume and capacity
- Mass

Geometry

Positional language

Religious and Moral Education

- New Year Celebrations
- The Good Samaritan
- Dr Barnado
- Shrove Tuesday/ Mardi Gras/ Carnival
- Lunar New Year
- Holi
- Mothering Sunday
- Ramadhan
- Passover
- Vaisakhi
- St George's/St Patrick's Day
- Easter

PSHE

kicking, and rolling
objects to develop
hand-eye
coordination.

- Spatial Awareness: Learning to move safely in shared spaces.
- Basic Teamwork:
 Simple cooperative games to introduce working together and taking turns.
- Creative Movement: Exploring movement through dance and imaginative play.

- Design a hot air balloon
- Spring pictures

Dreams and Goals

- My Treasure Chest of Success
- Steps to Goals
- Achieving Together
- Overcoming Obstacles

Healthy Me

- Healthy Choices
- Clean and Healthy
- Medicine Safety
- Road Safety