

Year 1 Summer Term Overview 2026

<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing descriptions of characters, settings and objects ● Writing simple recounts of class trips ● Writing a fact file about a castle ● Writing persuasive posters linked to 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig ● Writing short stories with a beginning, middle and end ● Developing reading fluency and understanding of short texts ● Answering written comprehension questions ● Making predictions using pictures and prior knowledge ● Retrieving information from texts ● Analysing characters, settings and illustrations ● Clarifying new vocabulary ● Grammar: plural noun suffixes –s or –es, suffixes -ing, -ed and -er, joining clauses using 'and', punctuation - capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks ● Pre -cursive handwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying materials ● Materials hunt ● Properties of materials ● Comparing materials ● Exploring mammals ● Comparing birds and reptiles ● Comparing fish and amphibians ● Taking care of animals <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ocean environments ● Animal Habitats - Hot and Cold ● Animal behaviours according to the weather ● National Animals ● Local Animals ● Geographical similarities and differences <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Features of a castle ● Roles in medieval castles ● Norman Britain and how it has changed. ● The Tower of London then and now ● Christopher Columbus ● Homes in the past ● How homes have changed ● How technology has changed in homes <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cricket – batting, bowling, fielding, cricket games ● Athletics ● Invasion games 	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. ● Equal groups ● Making arrays <p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halves ● Quarters <p>Measurement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time ● Money <p>Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Position ● Direction <p>Place Value to 100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Numbers from 50 to 100 ● Partition numbers to 100 ● 1 more, 1 less to 100 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different spaces and places ● Places of worship ● Vesak Day ● The Wooden Ark ● The Prayer Mat ● Special Ornaments ● Which books are special for different religions? <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families ● Making Friends ● Greetings ● People Who Help Us ● Being My Own Best Friend <p>Changing Me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Cycles ● Changing ● My Changing Body
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop confidence playing an instrument. ● Make up short musical sentences 		

- Make up question and answer phrases
- Prepare for Prize Giving – School song and National Anthem

French

Learn vocabulary and songs about different pets and other animals

Art & Design

- Homes collage
- Explore how artists show weather
- Create artwork inspired by famous explorers

Design & Technology

- Explore building materials
- Design and plan a toy
- Create a 3D model of a home
- Design and make an animal habitat

Computing

- Use a simple digital tool to create a picture
- Collect and record weather data

- Learning and Growing
- Coping with Change