



Autumn Term 2026 - Year 1 Overview

<u>English</u> - Using and applying phonics to spell words at their phonics level. - Holding a pencil correctly - Forming lower-case letters in the correct direction and from the correct starting and finishing point - Rehearsing their sentences out loud before writing them - Leaving spaces between words when writing - Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop - Write labels, captions, sentences and lists independently - Phonics: learning sounds according to their phonics level - Spellings linked to RWInc phonic sounds - Developing their fluency, accuracy and comprehension skills through individual reading, guided reading and Whole Class Reading discussions <u>Music</u> - Develop ability to identify different sounds - Change and use sounds expressively in response to stimulus - Develop ability to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds and use them to	<u>Science</u> <u>Our bodies</u> - Parts of the body - The 5 Senses <u>Dinosaurs</u> - Grouping and sorting - Life cycle <u>Animal classification</u> - Carnivores - Herbivores - Omnivores <u>Geography</u> <u>Countries</u> - Countries our families are from - Countries we have been to <u>Maps</u> - School - Local area - Compass directions - World maps <u>History</u> - Changes in childhood - Local history - Fossils - Mary Anning <u>Art and Design</u> - Self portraits - Watercolour buildings based on Natalia Mosienko - Keith Haring primary colours - Clay pumpkins - Autumn colours-leaf handprints - Harvest fruit and vegetable painting - Ammonites - Owl collage - Christmas cards and	<u>Mathematics</u> <u>Number and place value</u> - Recognise objects and numbers - Writing numbers as words 1 more, 1 less - Counting backwards - Comparing groups - Fewer, more, same - Less than, greater than, equal to - Comparing numbers - Order objects and numbers - The number line <u>Addition and subtraction</u> - Part-whole models - Writing number sentences - Fact families - addition facts - Number bonds within 10 - Systematic number bonds within 10 - Addition - add together - Addition - add more - Addition - word problems - Subtraction - find a part - Subtraction - take away/cross out - Subtraction - number line - Fact families - eight facts <u>Geometry</u> - Recognise and name 2D shapes - Recognise and name 3D shapes <u>Religious Education</u> <u>Animal Stories</u> - Jonah and the whale - Siddhartha and the swan - The Prophet and the ants - The donkey and the tiger skin <u>Celebrations</u>
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create sequences - Learn songs for the Christmas production <u>P.E.</u> <u>Tag/chase games</u> - Fundamental movements including running, stopping, turning and jumping - Changing speed and direction - Introduction to tag-rugby <u>Football</u> - Fundamental skills including moving and stopping the ball with different parts of the foot. - Turns - Passing - Basic attacking/defending skills - Small sided mini-games <u>Gymnastics</u> - Core skills including methods of travelling, balancing, jumping and landing, and rolls. - Children will explore the climbing wall and linking apparatus	decorations - Clay snowmen <u>Computing</u> - Introduction to coding with Scratch Junior	- Harvest Festival - Diwali - Guru Nanak and the 5 Ks - Hannukah - The Nativity story <u>PSHE</u> <u>Being Me in My World</u> - Special and safe - My class - Rights & responsibilities - Rewards & feeling proud - Consequences - Our Learning Charter <u>Celebrating Difference</u> - The same as... - Different from... - What is bullying? - What can I do about bullying? - Making new friends - Celebrating difference, celebrating me
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