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	ZIm, 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** (Fairytales)	**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