

Curriculum Map 2026-27

Year 1

	Christmas Term	Easter Term	Summer Term
Topic	Out of this World	Dinosaur Roar!	In the Tall, Tall Grass
English	Read Write Inc Phonics - Core skills: handwriting, grammar, punctuation, reading, speaking and listening, writing for different purposes, using fiction text to develop imagination and vocabulary - both in writing and reading activities, using non-fiction text to fact-find for topics and looking at specific authors.		
Maths	'Maths No Problem' - Core skills: Numbers to 10, 40, and 100, addition and subtraction, odds and evens, doubling and halving, place value, pattern, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, maths investigations, problem solving, 2D and 3D shape, measure, time and data handling.		
Science	Materials and their properties Floating and sinking Seasonal changes	The human body Healthy mind and body Super Senses Seasonal changes	Growing plants Minibeasts, lifecycles and habitats Seasonal changes
Humanities	Jacques Cousteau, Eugenie Clark, Mae Jemison Fact files and timelines of their lives Conservation and protecting the planet Map of the world's oceans & seas Our local coastline	Mary Anning - the fossil hunter What is a palaeontologist? Timelines - 3 eras Continents of the world Location of dinosaur fossils Dinosaur extinction	Henri Matisse Toys old and new Our locality – where we live Map and compass skills
RE/Learning 4 Life	New beginnings, Harvest, Christmas Story Safe Space, My Top 5 Feelings and emotions, communicating with others, contribution to home and school	New Year Resolutions, Special Friends, Lent, Easter Safe Space, My Top 5 Needs of young and old, healthy body and mind, choices to	The Creation, Target setting, moving on to Year 2 Safe Space, My Top 5 Making decisions, keeping safe, PANTS, transitions

		improve mental and physical health	
Digital Skills	Creating Media - Digital Painting (developing a range of tools for digital painting)	Creating Media - Digital Writing (using a iPad and mac to create and change text) Data and Information - Grouping Data (sorting and grouping objects and data)	Programming - Moving a Robot (Beebots) Programming B - Programming Animations (Scratch Jr. Learners)
Modern Languages	Languages rotation including French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin, Latin and German. To learn basic language including numbers, colours and greetings. To explore the culture of the countries where the languages are spoken, their festivals and events. Music, songs & rhymes.		
Art/DT	Painting and colour mixing, watercolour painting, pastels, observational drawing, collage, sewing, weaving, clay sculpture, designing, construction, studying famous artists - Matisse and Van Gogh		
Music	Songs related to topic/ festivals Role play and Movement Music theory (tempo, dynamics, pitch and rhythm)		
Games & PE	Fundamentals and gymnastics Games (Basketball) Swimming, Orienteering	Specific sports skills Games (Hockey) Swimming	Athletics, ball skills, Sports Day Games (Cricket & Tennis) Swimming