

Year 1 Autumn Curriculum Map 2026-27

English:

This term, we will be writing for a range of purposes including letters, diaries, adventure stories, commands, fact files, questions, lists, speech bubbles and factual descriptions. We will be using the following books - Naughty Bus, Astro Girl, I Want My Hat Back and Leo and the Octopus.

Maths:

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 10. We will be counting, ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Science:

We will be exploring the seasons and looking at how the weather changes throughout the year. We will also be learning about everyday materials.

Phonics and Reading:

We will be developing our phonic knowledge within phase 5. This will support us in decoding during our Guided Reading sessions and with our segmenting for spelling.

History:

Life in the past is our topic this term. We will be investigating how life was different in the past to how it is now. We will be looking at schools, entertainment, technology, transport, and music.

Geography:

We will be learning about our school environment. We will be investigating the physical and human features our school has to offer.

Computing:

We will be developing our mouse skills and learning how to navigate around a computer. We will also be exploring commands and instructions.

Music:

We will be looking at pulse, rhythm and tempo. We will be listening and responding to music.

PE:

Our topics are ball skills, multi-skills and dance. We will be focusing on our balance, control and co-ordination.

RE:

We will be looking at different religions and worldviews. We will be exploring how families welcome a new child and we will be thinking about why Jesus is so important to Christians.

PSHE:

We will be learning about different emotions and relationships with our families and friends.

DT:

We will be investigating stable shapes and we will be designing and making a pencil pot.

Art:

We will be exploring line and shape.