

Year 1 Yearly Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant: the story of Creation and how we can care for our world Prophecy and Promise: the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus; Mary saying yes to God; Jesus's birth as part of God's promise	Desert to Garden: the presentation of Jesus; Simeon and Anna; the story of Zaccheus; how Jesus treated others Galilee to Jerusalem: Jesus in the desert; the Last Supper; the story of Easter; Lent as a time of prayer and preparation	To the Ends of the Earth: the road to Emmaus; the Ascension; Pentecost; the disciples continue Jesus's mission Dialogue and Encounter: the local Catholic parish church and community; different Christian traditions; aspects of Jewish life today
English	Daily Read Write Inc lessons in groups learning reading, writing and spelling through the use of real books and a structured programme of phonics. There will also be regular planned opportunities and stimuli for writing in class such as 'drawing club'. Handwriting and spelling are also taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups.	Daily Read Write Inc lessons in groups learning reading, writing and spelling through the use of real books and a structured programme of phonics. There will also be regular planned opportunities and stimuli for writing in class such as 'drawing club'. Handwriting and spelling are also taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups.	Daily Read Write Inc lessons in groups learning reading, writing and spelling through the use of real books and a structured programme of phonics. There will also be regular planned opportunities and stimuli for writing in class such as 'drawing club'. Handwriting and spelling are also taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups.
	Key terminology for Y1: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation Sentence structure focus for Y1: write simple sentences Editing focus for Y1: capital letters, full stops, subject and verb, adjectives (expanded noun phrases)		
Mathematics	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. Place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, shape	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. We follow mixed-age White Rose planning. Place value within 20 and then 50, addition and subtraction within 20, length and height, mass and volume	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. We follow mixed-age White Rose planning. Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money, time
Science	Seasonal change Animals including Humans: identifying and naming animals; structure of different animals; identifying human body parts; senses	Seasonal change Everyday Materials: distinguishing between objects and the materials from which it is made; identifying and naming materials; describing the simple properties of materials; grouping materials	Seasonal change Plants: identifying and describing common wild and garden plants including trees; structure of flowering plants
Computing and Online Safety	IT all around us AI all around us	Desktop publishing Branching databases	Animation Events and actions

	Repeating forever Online safety: SMART rules	Online safety: life online	Online safety: staying safe online (DigiDuck stories)
Physical Education and Sport	Fundamental movement/movement exploration Team games/working with others	Ball and target games Around the world / international sports	Athletics Striking and fielding
History and Geography	History: toys Geography: hot and cold places	History: explorers Geography: living by the coast	
PSHE	Me, my body, my health Emotional wellbeing	Life cycles Personal relationships Life online	Keeping safe Living in the wider world
Art / D&T (alternate half terms)	Art: drawing – exploring line and shape DT: chair for a toy	Art: painting and mixed media – learning about painting and brush control DT: puppets	Art: craft and design – woven wonders DT: dips and dippers
Music	Music: menu song	Music: football	Music: come dance with me