

Y1 'Life-Long Learners' Curriculum Plan – Spring 2025

English

Range of texts

The Lion Inside – (Fiction) A journey story.
The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth – (Fiction) An adventure story with a change of character.

Grammar and Punctuation

Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, -ed, -ing, un-, adjectives.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

- Count to and across 50, forwards and backwards from 0 or 1, or any given number.
- Count in multiples of 2's (20), 5's (50) and 10's (100).
- Read and write numerals to 50 in numbers and words
- Find 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 50.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations; and use the language of more than, less than (fewer) and equal to, most, least.

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements including addition (+), subtraction (-) and equal (=) signs.
- Add and subtract 1 digit numbers to 50.
- Represent and use number bonds to 10 and related subtraction facts.

Science

Weather and seasons

To observe the changes across the four seasons.
To observe and describe how day length varies.

Animals

To identify and name common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Computing

Programming – Moving a Robot

Algorithms, directions, buttons, forwards and backwards, four directions, getting there and routes

PE

Target Games – throwing, aiming, balance.
Ball-skills – throwing, catching, kicking, balance and agility.

Forest School

RE

Festivals: Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Easter

Myself and Caring for Others



Pear



Lime



History / Geography

Geography

Study the four countries of the UK. Where would you rather live in the UK: England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland?

History

Mary McLeod Bethune and Ruby Bridges: Is school for everyone?

Art/DT

Art

Exploring watercolours

DT

Joining materials – Animal masks

PSHE

We are using Talking Points to teach PSHE

Is it kind or unkind?

Is teasing ever okay?

What should I do if I don't like it?

What does worry feel like?

How do I keep safe?

What should I do in an emergency?

Music

Charanga

(1) Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap. To listen and appraise other styles of music through games and singing.

(2) In the Groove – learning about different styles of music.

Spelling/Phonics

We are using Reading Planet Rocket Phonics to teach Phonics.

Teaching will continue looking at Phase 5.