Curriculum Overview Year 1 2023-2024



Term		Autumn	Spring	Summer		
English		Drawing Club Recount - Letters and postcards Information Texts Instructions Narrative Writing Descriptive Writing	Information Texts Poetry Instructions Descriptive Writing Narrative	Information Texts Narrative Writing Recount Writing – diary Poetry		
Key Texts Used		The Jolly Postman Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go - Patricia Heggarty and Britta Tekentrup The Growing Story – Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury Pumpkin Soup Oliver's Vegetables/ Oliver's Fruit Salad – Vivian French and Alison Bartlett The Gigantic Turnip	The Last Wolf - Mini Grey Tidy - Emily Gravett The Great Paper Caper - Oliver Jeffers One Plastic Bag - Miranda Paul Somebody Swallowed Stanley - Sarah Roberts The Lumberjack's Beard - Duncan Beedie This Moose Belongs to Me - Oliver Jeffers Questions and Answers About Recycling The Big Book of Beasts - Yuval Zommer	The Paper Bag Princess Castles – Colin Thompson See Inside Castles Zog – Julia Donaldson The Knight and the Dragon – Tomie de Paola The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward The Queen's Hat – Steve Anthony		
Maths		Place value (within 10 then within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape	Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Measurement: Length and Height; Weight and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction (within 100) Money Time		
	Longitudinal Study	How do plants change through the year?				
Science	Enquiry Question	Do all materials have the same property?	What plants grow in our local area?	Why are animals and human bodies different?		
Geography	Enquiry Question	What is it like where we live?	What is a capital city?	How are places around the world different?		
History	Enquiry Question	Do I play the same games as my Grandparents did?	Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much damage?	How were castles designed to protect people?		
Computing	First half term Enquiry Question	How do I communicate safely online?	How do I program a toy to move?	How do I create a simple algorithm on Scratch Jr?		
	Second half term Enquiry Question	What do I use the mouse or the trackpad on a computer for?	How do I use a computer keyboard?	How can I create artwork on a computer?		
Art	Enquiry Question	How do you make secondary colours?	How do you create a picture using scrap paper?	How do you draw a face?		
DT	Enquiry Question	Where does our food come from? What can we make from local, seasonal food?	How can we make something new out of something old?	How do you make a picture move?		
Music (Charanga Music Scheme)	First half term Enquiry Question	Can you find the musical heartbeat of a song?	How do you use different sounds to make a melody?	How can I use improvisation to respond to a song?		
	Second half term Enquiry Question	How does music tell stories of the past?	How can we improve our musical listening skills? Learning to listen	Performing (create a concert)		

PE (Outdoor)	First half term Enquiry Question	Throwing and Catching	Running and Jumping	Invasion Games
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Bat and Ball Skills	Attacking and Defending	Athletics – Sports Day
PE (Indoor)	First half term Enquiry Question	Dance: Starry Skies	Dance: Chinese New Year	Dance: Seasons
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Yoga	Gymnastics: Animals	Gymnastics: Traditional Tales
RE	First half term Enquiry Question	Celebration (celebrating harvest) How and why do Christians celebrate Harvest?	Change (People Jesus Met) How did people in the Bible change after meeting Jesus?	Special Books (Torah and Bible) Why do Jews believe the Torah is special?
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Journeys (the Nativity Journey) Why is the ending of the Nativity story important to Christians?	Sadness to Happiness (The Easter Story) What sad and happy things do Christians think about Easter?	Belonging (Shabbat meal) How do Jews show that they belong?
Spanish (not statutory at KS1)		Celebrations Food Emotions	Stories from other cultures Numbers	Emotions Games Patterns
SMSC/PSHE (Jigsaw PSHE)	First half term Enquiry Question	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Relationships
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Changing Me
Hook/ trips/ visitors		Roald Dahl Day- Story teller Inventors Day- Research and dress up as an inventor	A Trip to Sea City Museum Kenya- food	Portsmouth Aquarium Walk to the Beach
Outcomes		Storytelling with Book Buddies or Parents Car workshop	Dance Day Life cycle exhibition	A display of our sculptures