Curriculum Overview for Year 1

English

Reading
- Match graphemes for all phonemes
- Read accurately by blending sounds
- Read words with very common suffixes
- Read contractions & understand purpose
- Read phonics books aloud
- Link reading to own experiences
- Join in with predictable phrases
- Make simple predictions

Writing
- Name letters of the alphabet
- Spell very common 'exception' words
- Spell days of the week
- Use very common prefixes and suffixes
- Form lower case letters correctly
- Form capital letters & digits
- Compose sentences orally before writing
- Read own writing to peers or teachers

Grammar
- Leave spaces between words
- Begin to use basic punctuation: . ? !
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Use common plural & verb suffixes

Speaking & Listening
- Listen & respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions
- Maintain attention & participate

Art & Design

- Drawing
- Painting
- Print making
- Textiles
- 3D
- Collage
- Significant artists

Computing

- Online safety
- Grouping and Sorting
- Pictograms
- Lego Builders
- Maze explorers
- Animated stories
- Coding
- Spreadsheets
- Tech outside school

Mathematics

Autumn term
- Place value within 10
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Geometry: Shape

Spring term
- Place value within 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Place value within 50
- Length and height
- Mass and volume

Summer term
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Place value (within 100)
- Money
- Time

Design & Technology

- Mechanisms
- Structures
- Food and nutrition
- Understanding materials
- Textiles

Geography

- Why don't penguins need to fly?
- What is the geography like where I live?
- How does the weather affect our lives?

Modern Languages

French
- Nursery rhymes
- Salutations

Music

- Being in music together
- Introducing rhythm and pulse
- Introducing pitch
- Introducing tempo and dynamics
- Exploring emotions through music
- Experimenting through sounds

Science

- Uses of everyday materials
- Animals including humans
- Plants, including trees
- Seasonal changes

History

- How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?
- What does it take to be a great explorer?
- How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?

Physical Education

- Fundamentals
- Fitness
- Fance
- Ball skills
- Gymnastics
- Sending and receiving
- Target games
- Team building
- Net and wall games
- Invasion games
- Athletics
- Striking and fielding games

Religious Education

- Who is a Muslim and how do they live?
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Incarnation)
- What do Christians believe God is like?
- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
- What makes places sacred to believers?