Long Term Curriculum Map 2025-2026 Year 1/2

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/theme of study:	What is it like here? Local fieldwork task – identify	How am I making History? Interview relative/grandparent	What is the weather like in the UK?	How have toys changed? Trip to Tullie House/topic	How did we learn to fly? Visit to Solway Aviation	What can you see at the coast?
	features in the school grounds.	about childhood/toys. Topic artefact box - Tullie House.	Fieldwork on the school grounds.	artefact boxes/outreach session from Tullie House.	Museum.	Visit to the coast.
Key Texts English	Frog and the Stranger – Max Velthuijs Instructions How to Make Friends with a Ghost – Rebecca Green Poetry: List poems The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin	Narrative Last Stop on Market Street – Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson Letters, postcards Dragon Post – Emma Yarlett	Narrative Rapunzel – Bethan Woolvin Non- Chronological Report Big Blue Whale – Nicola Davies and Nick Maland	Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love Splash, Anna Hibiscus! - Atinuke Poetry: Free Verse & Simile The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin	The Lost Homework – Richard O'Neill and Kirsti Beautyman Instructions How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley	Recount Here I am – Patti Kim and Sonia Sanchez Narrative Super Joe Does Not Do Cuddles – Michael Catchpool and Emma Proctor Traction Man – Mini Grey Poetry: Take One Poet Belonging Street – Mandy Coe

Maths White Rose Maths			Year 1 Number - Place Value (within 20) Number - Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Number - Place Value (within 50) Measurement – Length and Height Measurement – Mass and volume		Year 1 Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Fractions Geometry - Position and direction Number – Place Value (within 100) Measurement – Money Measurement - Time	
			Year 2 Measurement – Money Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement - Length and Height Measurement – Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Year 2 Number – Fractions Measurement – Time Statistics Geometry – Position and direction	
Science Cycle A	Knowledge Area Biology Seasonal Changes To be revisited throughout the year Observe how plants change in the local area across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Pupils should observe and talk about changes in the weather and the seasons. Note: pupils should be warned that it is not safe to look directly at the sun, even when wearing dark glasses. Working scientifically Observing plants over time in local environment (seasonal changes). Observe how a tree changes over the year. Pattern seeking - Do we have more rainy days in Spring? Making tables and charts about the weather; and making displays of what happens in the world around them, including day length, as the seasons change.	Knowledge Area Biology Keeping Fit and Healthy - Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Working scientifically Observe how their body changes before/during/after exercise. Classify food items.	Knowledge Area Chemistry Properties of Materials - Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (not attracted to magnet -forces topic. Transparency- light topic. Flexibility -cycle B materials) - Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, incl wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock. Pupils might find out about people who have developed useful new materials, for example John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh or John McAdam. Working scientifically Classify materials	British Science Week March 6- 15. The theme for 2026 will be "Curiosity: what's your question?", focusing on encouraging people to explore their curiosity about the world and how to find answers. Physics Electricity (No electricity in KS1 - chn could explore battery powered toys and carry out a variety of enquires related to these). Physics Forces and Movement (explore things that move incl toys that need a push or a pull. Compare how different things move.) - Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials (attracted to a magnet or not) - Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. (attracted to a magnet or not) (explore toys) Working scientifically	Knowledge Area Biology Plants - Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Observe changes across the four seasons. (observe how the plants change in the local area throughout the year) [real life or story-based links – e.g. Percy the Park Keeper, Little Red Riding Hood – letters/info books) Working scientifically Pattern seeking – which comes first root or shoot? Observe over time – plants/seeds growing.	Knowledge Area Consolidation and opportunities for further scientific enquiry and embedding real life contexts.
	Across the year: Observation of seas	sonal changes including the changes in	Comparative/fair test materials Research inventors of new materials. day length/environment. Working sci	Classify toys Observe and group entifically Pattern seeking – weather	er patterns e.g. does it rain more in S	Spring?

Geography Kapow Y1/2 Cycle A	Y1/2: What is it like here? Locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school and know the name of the country and village, town or city in which they live. Make a map of the classroom with four key features, using objects to represent the distance and direction of features in the classroom. Recognise four features in the school grounds using a map. Explain how they feel about three areas of the playground and find out how others feel by looking at the results of a survey. Draw a design to improve three areas of the playground using the results from the survey.		Y1/2: What is the weather like in the UK? Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK. Identify the country they live in. Identify the four seasons, the current season and describe some seasonal changes. Identify the four compass directions. Identify that the arrow on a compass always shows north. Use the compass directions to describe the location of features. Observe and describe daily weather patterns. Suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.		Y1/2: What can you see at the coast? Name and locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK in an atlas. Label these on a map of the UK. Describe the location of the seas and oceans surrounding the UK using compass points. Define what the coast is. Locate coasts in the UK. Name some of the physical features of coasts. Explain the location of UK coasts using the four compass directions. Name features of coasts and label these on a photograph. Identify human features in a coastal town. Describe how people use the coast. Follow a prepared route on a map. Identify human features on the local coast. Record data using a tally chart. Represent data in a pictogram. Describe how the local coast has been used.	
History Kapow Y1/2 Cycle A	Order three photographs correctly Use the terms 'before' and 'after' was Talk about three memories and plate Explain why memories are special celebrate throughout the year. Think of three ways they celebrate Ask a visitor one question about che Know a similarity and a difference past. Add three ideas to a time capsule at Use key vocabulary to compare the changes in the future.	when discussing their timelines. ace one of them on a timeline. and name four events that they their birthday. hildhood in the past. between childhood now and in the about themselves.	Discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past. Ask questions about toys in the past. Make comparisons between toys in the past and present. Sequence artefacts from different periods of time. Identify changes between teddy bears today and those from 100		Identify important events surrounding the history of flight. Explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others. Ask questions about people and events in the past. Use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past. Correctly order five events on a timeline.	
Computing (links in Word document)	Networks: Technology Around Us	Computer Science: Programming robot algorithms	IT Media: Digital Photographs	IT Data: Grouping data	IT Media : Digital Music	Computer Science : Programming quizzes
Art & Design Kapow Y1/2	lines.	guage and literacy to describe tring and chalk to draw lines. mark-making techniques, music. featuring a range of different ccessfully to a drawing. plays observational skill,	 Name the primary and secondary colours. Talk about the colour changes they notice and make predictions about what will happen when two colours mix. Describe the colours and textures they see. Try different tools to recreate a texture and decide which tool works best. Show they can identify different textures in a collaged artwork. Apply their knowledge of colour mixing to match colours effectively. Choose collage materials based on colour and texture. Talk about their ideas for an overall collage. Try different arrangements of materials, including overlapping shapes. Give likes and dislikes about their work and others'. Describe ideas for developing their collages. Choose materials and tools after trying them out. 		 Give an opinion about whether an activity counts as 'art'. Listen attentively to a visitor describing their creative interests. Draw and talk about a remembered experience of making something creative. Independently choose and measure lengths of wool and join wool sections together. Adjust their wrapping technique if something doesn't work well. Show that they are selecting colours thoughtfully. Be open to trying out a new skill. Show that they are choosing materials based on colour, thickness and flexibility. Show resilience and keep going when things don't go right the first time. Join in with looking for key features of Cecilia Vicuña's work (knots, plaits, weaving etc). Weave with paper, achieving a mostly accurate pattern of alternating strips. Describe their own weaving and compare it to Vicuna's artwork. 	

					Attach things securely to	their box loom.
					Remember the process	needed for weaving and attach
					some elements in this w	
					their finished work.	y make and what they like about
Design &	Balanced diet- Cooking and nutrition		Puppets- Textiles		Fairground wheel- Mechanism	ns
Technology	Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each Join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.		staples or glue.	Describe how axles help wheels move a vehicle and design		
Kapow Y1/2	group.	,	Design a puppet and use a temp		and label a working fairground wheel.	
100011112	Describe the taste, feel and smell o		Join their two puppets' faces toge	ether as one.	Evaluate different designs.	
	Think of three different wrap ideas, considering flavour combinations. Construct a wrap that meets the design brief and their plan.		Decorate		Describe the properties of different materials and select appropriate materials for the wheel. Build a stable structure, test elements of the design and adapt the design as necessary. Make the wheel rotate, evaluate a wheel mechanism and adapt it as necessary.	
					Recall that a survey is used to find out what people like, tally results and use the results to inform the design.	
					Add pods for the correct number of people and ensure that the	
					pods stay upright when rotating around a fixed point.	
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Music	The role of a conductor in ensemble music	KS1 Nativity	Music and drama festival -Sing as an ensemble.		Composing using tuned and un-tuned instruments	Play glockenspiels -Learn what notes are used on
	-Identify what ensemble music is.		-Sing as an ensemble. -Use actions to enhance the performance of a song.		-Non-standard notation to	a glockenspiel.
	-Look at different ways a		Ose dottoris to enhance the pent	ornarioe of a sorig.	record compositions.	-Play a basic tune using 3-5
	conductor helps a group of				-To explore how sounds have	notes.
	musicians.				a purpose.	- play in time with others as
	-Practice being conducted and				-To compose a short piece of	part of an ensemble.
	what different gestures could				music to portray a mood.	
	mean.					
	-Learn a harvest song and conduct a group of performers.					
RSE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
SCARF scheme	Feelings	Recognising, valuing and	How our feelings can keep us	Taking care of things:	Growth Mindset	Getting help
Cycle A	Getting help	celebrating difference	safe – including online safety	Myself	Healthy eating	Becoming independent
Kidsafe	Classroom rules	Developing respect and	Safe and unsafe touches	My money	Hygiene and health	My body parts
	Special people	accepting others	Medicine Safety Sleep	My environment	Cooperation	Taking care of self and others
RE	Being a good friend Unit 1.2- Creation	Bullying and getting help 2.1 The Bible.	2.2 leave friend to everyone	2.4 Easter.	2.6. What happened at the	2.4 Called by Cod
KE	Give children the opportunity to	Why is it such a special	2.3 Jesus, friend to everyone -To increase the children's	How do Symbols help us	2.6- What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	3.1 Called by God Give children an opportunity to
	develop their perceptions and	book? Inc. World Faith Link	awareness that Jesus was an	understand the story?	(Beginning to understand The	consider what it means to be
	understanding of God. Provide an	Islam- Qur'an Introduce children	extraordinary person who	Signs and symbols Give	Holy Trinity)	called by God Give children
	opportunity for reflection on	to special books from worldwide	welcomed everyone as a friend.	children an understanding that	Art Work- outcome Fruits or	an opportunity to consider the
	feelings of awe, wonder, delight	faiths -Widen the children's	-Develop knowledge and	symbols are pictures or	the Spirit -Begin to develop	responses people have made
	and mystery in relation to the	understanding of the Bible, its	understanding that Jesus had	objects with a deeper meaning		in the past and still do today
	natural world. To explore what people of Muslim and Hindu faith	contents, presentation and	the power to miraculously heal	and a story to tell. Extend	understanding of these two	when they hear a call from God Give children an
	believe about how the world was	importance to ChristiansBegin to develop children's	people. WWF Link- Look at stories from	pupils knowledge of the details of the Easter story.	very significant eventsGive children an opportunity to	opportunity to ask local clergy
	created.	understanding of holy books in	other faiths and how they are	Develop pupils' understanding		about their call from God to be
	WWF Link- What do people of	the lives of people of all world	role models to world wide faiths.	of the importance of Easter	of God as three in one	ordained To explore the lives
	Muslim and Hindu faith believe	faiths.		and the concept of salvation.	Emphasize the importance of	and roles of Faith Leaders
	about how God made the world?	2.1- WWF Link- Do people of all			these events in the life of	Inc. Leaders and Founders
		worldwide faiths have holy			Jesus and the Church, then	from World Faiths Who are
		books?			and now.	they and what do they do? Islam- Muhammad pbuh
						Buddhism- Buddha (teacher)
PE	Hockey	Gymnastics 1	Dance	Gymnastics 2	Basketball	Athletics
	Tag Rugby	Fitness	Golf	Orienteering	Volleyball	Cricket
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