

Year 1 Curriculum Information Spring 1 2026

English

Text based activities based on our class text - **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** - Traditional Tale

Outcomes:

Fiction - Writing simple retelling sentences of the story

Non-Fiction - Recount text - Postcards linked to Meerkat Mail

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- common exception words (tricky words) correctly up to the start of phase 5
- To write phonetically plausible words up to unit 21 of Phonics Bug
- To use capital letters at the start of sentences and for names
- To use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks at the end of a sentence
- To use conjunction 'and' to join clauses
- To add the suffix 'er' and 'est' to the end of a word
- To use exciting adjectives to describe a noun

Maths

Place value (within 20)

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less

Addition and subtraction (within 20)

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (−) and equals (=) signs
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = ? - 9$

Science - Materials

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

- explore, name, discuss and raise and answer questions about everyday materials so that they become familiar with the names of materials and properties such as: hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent
- explore and experiment with a wide variety of materials

Geography– What is it like in the United Kingdom?

In this unit, the children will:

- Label the four countries that make up the United Kingdom
- Explore flags and famous landmarks of the United Kingdom
- Learn about the capital cities of the countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map
- Learn about the four seas surrounding the United Kingdom and locate them on a map
- Explore our closest seaside

RE - Religion: Islam

Key question: *Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?*

This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from Islam, finding out about Muslim ways of life and beliefs, so that pupils can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about some religious and spiritual questions.

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

In this Puzzle the class talks about setting simple goals, how to achieve them as well as overcoming difficulties when they try. The children learn to recognise the feelings associated with facing obstacles to achieving their goals as well as when they achieve them. They discuss partner working and how to do this well.

Computing – iDraw

In this unit, children explore and develop skills using digital tools to create and edit graphical art. Children will use technology to explore simple mark making tools. They will also explore different mark making tools such as lines and shapes.

Art – Paper art

During this unit, children will explore the different types of paper used in art. The children will explore and make collages using a variety of different types of paper. Children will use papier mache to create a sculpture.

PE

Inspire, Create, Perform

The 'inspire create perform' unit looks to develop pupils' understanding of exploring, creating and performing movements and actions. The pupils will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of simple actions and use of space, relationships and dynamics. They will have fun with different stimuli and experiment with simple choreographic approaches!

Fair, Share, Dare

The 'fair share dare' unit aims to develop the social skills of cooperation and collaboration along with the bravery and curiosity to try new things. These are important aspects of whole-school development in PE.

The unit aims to develop a strong team ethic within the class and set firm expectations around how children work together in PE. This strong collaborative foundation is needed in order to successfully explore challenge and competition in PE.

Music - Charanga - Music Inspired By The World Around Us

Listen attentively and with understanding to music from different historical periods.
Understand that music can tell a story.

Home Learning Opportunities

- Homework is given out every Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday
- Practising reading and phonics sounds everyday has the most impact on learning. 3 or more reads at home a week earn a raffle ticket to enter a book prize draw
- Use the programmes Phonics Bug, Numbots and MyMaths to engage with extra reading and number activities
- Please bring your **reading book and record** into school every day
- Anything you read outside of school (comics, newspapers, magazines) can be written into your record by somebody at home
- Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday** - please send your child into school with a PE kit on and a red jumper/cardigan over the top so they look smart for the whole day. Earrings to be covered or taken out.