

Curriculum 2023/2024 Year group subject overview: Year 1

	Art and design	Computing	Design tech	Geography	History	Music	PE	PHSE	RE	Science	Worship
Autumn 1 7 weeks Toys R Us!	Unit 1 Drawing Make Your Mark Year 1 will experiment with a range of mark making techniques.	Unit 1.1 Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash			Toys – Past and Present Year 1 will explore the history of toys, think about and discuss their favourite toy then look at toys in the past and how they are different from toys today.	Toys (Music Express) Children will explore Toys that move Counting four beats	Ball Control At the Zoo The children will practise their throwing, rolling, passing & receiving skills.	Get Heart Smart. Wholeheartedness. Learn what it is to be Heart Smart and how we can Power ON to love ourselves and others well.	Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Themes for Class Reflection Area – Sharing in worries.	What are toys made from? The children will identify, classify and describe the materials used to make a variety of toys.	Thankfulness/Harvest
Autumn 2 8 weeks Sun hats or umbrellas?		Unit 1.2 Grouping and Sorting	Unit 1 Structures Windmills Year 1 will identify some features that will appeal to the client – Mouse and create a suitable design. They will make a functioning turbine and axle that are assembled into the main supporting structure.	How does the weather affect our lives? What's the difference between seasonal weather and daily weather? How does the weather change during each season in the UK? What are the locations of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles?		It's Our Nativity! Children will prepare for the Christmas production by learning and rehearsing their songs. The Weather (Music Express) To be able to name common hand-held percussion instruments and recognise their sounds aurally to explore appropriate instruments to create a musical idea.	Gym Balance and agility the children will have the opportunity to increase their awareness of space; both personal and that of others as well as attempt to move and form creative shapes with small apparatus.	Don't Forget To Let Love in. Self-worth. Learn how to love and value yourself well.	My world Jesus' world Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts? Themes for Class Reflection Area – Recipes for a friend.	Seasonal Changes The children will explore how weather and day length -explore animals and humans. They will be encouraged to use their own experiences and the information provided to come to conclusions about how living things adapt to seasonal changes.	Humility /Christmas
Spring 1 6 weeks	Unit 2 Printing and	Unit 1.3 Pictograms			Intrepid Explorers	Travel-Music Express	Gym Show basic	Too Much Selfie isn't	Jesus was Special	Identifying Animals	Pense vern ce

Around the World!	mixed media Colour Splash!			The children will meet Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, investigating why they are remembered today, what they achieved and how they are similar to, or different from each other.	Copying actions, developing co-ordination.	control and co-ordination when travelling and when remaining still; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• find and use space safely, with an awareness of others.	Healthy! Empathy. Exploring the importance of others and how to love them well.	Looking at the miracles Jesus performed and his teachings. Themes for Class Reflection Area - Trust.	The children will learn about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. They will think about the needs of different pets; a visitor from The Dogs Trust will come into school to talk about caring for animals in the home. They will become familiar with the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.	
Spring 2 5 weeks		Unit 1.4 Lego Builders	Unit 2 Mechanisms: Moving Storybooks	Why does it matter where my food comes from? Recognise that all the food we eat comes from either plants or animals and that a farm is an area of land and buildings where those plants and animals are produced; Identify, describe and offer reasons for the main features of a dairy farm and observe how milk is used as a raw material in a wide range of dairy produce.		Music Express – Animals	Invasion Games	Don't rub it in, rub it out!	Easter: Celebrating new life and new beginnings.	My Body The children will find out about the names and functions of different parts of their bodies before looking at each of the five senses in detail.
New Beginnings!						Children will compare the size, sounds, movements and habitats of animals through the medium of music.	The children will catch a bean bag and a medium-sized ball; track balls and other equipment sent to them, moving in line with the ball to collect it; throw, hit and kick a ball in a variety of ways,	Children learn about the importance of forgiveness.	Themes for Class Reflection Area – A new creation.	
										Compassion/ Easter

Summer 1 6 Weeks How does your garden grow?	Unit 4 Craft and Design Embellishments!	Unit 1.5 Maze Explorers			Home and Garden. The children will investigate homes and gardens then and now by looking at the features of a variety of different homes, exploring a timeline, then looking at Victorian homes and gardens in more detail.		Athletics The children will practise and prepare for competitive events in preparation for the school sport's day.	Fake is a Mistake! The children will learn how to stay true to themselves and how to communicate well.	Baptism Why is baptism special? Themes for Class Reflection Area - Wisdom tree.	Identifying Plants The children will observe, identify, compare, classify and describe UK plants. They will become familiar with different types of plants, including wild plants, garden plants and trees.	Service
Summer 2 7 Weeks All about me...			Cooking and Nutrition Choosing nutritious ingredients for our salads.	Why do we love being by the sea so much? The children will identify and begin to understand the key physical and human geographical features of the seaside as one example of the broader concept of coasts. Through the investigation they become able to distinguish between common coastal land uses and those that frequently occur in rural or urban environments. Pupils can come to understand that the seaside is only one example of the many different places around the world, where the land meets the sea.		Music Express - Ourselves Making vocal sounds. Playing at the park. Using parts of the body to make sounds.	Athletics and Invasion Games The children will learn to Use basic underarm, rolling and hitting skill; sometimes use overarm skill; intercept, retrieve and stop a beanbag and a medium sized ball with some consistency.	No Way Through isn't True! Grit. The children will learn how to develop a growth mindset.	God and Creation The story of creation and how the world began. Themes for Class Reflection Area - Pride goes before a fall.		Courage