



Curriculum Map Year 1 Spring 2 2025-2026



English

In this unit, children explore the story The Enormous Turnip. Pupils will link their learning by planning and creating their own giant vegetable-inspired models to illustrate their own creative stories based on this traditional tale. Children will also explore non-fiction texts about festivals and celebrations, developing skills to write recounts about events they have experienced or observed.

Maths

In this unit, children will develop their understanding of place value within 50 by counting, reading, and writing numbers, as well as comparing and ordering them. They will use practical equipment to represent tens and ones and solve simple number problems. Children will also explore measurement, learning to measure and compare length and height, and to describe and compare mass and volume.

R.E

In this unit, children will explore the question Why do Christians believe Easter is a new beginning? They will reflect on the signs of new life in spring and consider the miracles of nature. Pupils will hear and retell the Easter story and begin to understand the meaning of the resurrection by making links between the changes in plants and animals and the Christian belief in new life.

Science

We will learn all about animals, exploring different types of animals. We will learn to identify, name, describe, and compare animals, noticing their body parts and coverings. We will use careful observation, classification, and discussion about similarities and differences, helping us to understand how animals are suited to their habitats.



P.E

Our Gymnastics lessons this half term will explore different body shapes, balances and sequences. Pupils will practise travelling skills such as jumping, hopping, and rolling; balance skills including static and dynamic balance; and coordination skills like linking movements smoothly, stretching, and curling. We will also focus on performing sequences with control and confidence.

Music (Continued)

This term, the children will be exploring how sounds can be produced in different ways using voices and instruments. They will listen to a variety of music including Flight Of The Bumblebee and William Tell Overture, and will begin to recognize how composers use dynamics, tempo and timbre to bring a character or theme to life!

Design and Technology

In this unit, the children will explore simple lever and slider mechanisms and begin to understand how they work and why they are used. The children will design their own moving picture based on their own version of the story "the Enormous Turnip" before using a range of skills to make it. They will then evaluate their work against their own design.

Computing

Our Computing lessons this half term will focus on STEM skills and digital learning. Sessions will be delivered by Burnley Football Club and will give pupils the opportunity to explore coding, problem-solving, and using technology creatively. We will develop skills such as logical thinking, sequencing, and using digital tools to complete challenges and share ideas safely and confidently.