



Year 1 Curriculum Planner Spring 2026

English

- Use joining words such as 'and', 'but' and 'because' to extend sentences.
- Explore powerful language including adjectives and verbs.

Maths

- To partition numbers to 50+
- To count forwards and backwards within 50.
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Adding number bonds to 20, doubling to 10/20
- Compare lengths and heights.
- Measure the capacity using non-standard units of measure.

Science

- Classifying animals.
- Describing and comparing the structure of a variety of animals.
- Identify, name and describe the structure of a variety of plants.

DT/ Art

- Design, create and evaluate puppets.
- Practice a range of sewing techniques.
- Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals.

RE

- Find out about the special books for Jewish, Christian and Muslim people.
- Find out about the life of Jesus.
- That new life is an important theme of Easter.

Computing

- Digital writing through practicing how to use a keyboard.
- Grouping and categorising objects.

French

- Join in the retelling of familiar stories.

History

- Compare old and new toys and describe how they are the same / different.
- Use a wide vocabulary including those related to the passing of time e.g. before, after, a long time ago, past.

Music

- Continue to learn to perform simple rhythms, keeping to a steady pulse. We will also begin to explore creating different sounds on a variety of un-tuned percussion.

P.E.

- Create a sequence involving shape travel, balance, turns and jumps, working in groups and pairs.
- Move to the beat and rhythm.

PSHE

- Rights and Respect.
- Keeping safe.

VALUE – Responsibility & Positivity

Suggestions for ways to support at home:

Talk to your children about the toys you played with as a child. Discuss the similarities and differences.

Website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-changes-within-living-memory-toys/zbs2h4j>

Phonics Websites:

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+5-6&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+5-6&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=)
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3> – Alien word game.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=phonics%20games%20year%201>
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Reminders and key dates

PE – Monday and Wednesday

Homework – set each half term (Optional)

Trip: Milestones Museum: Tuesday 13th January 2026

INSET DAYS: 5th & 6th January

Term starts: Wednesday 7th January
Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February
Book Fair: Monday 9th – Thursday 12th February
Non-Uniform Day: Friday 13th February

Half term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Parents Evening: Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March
World Book Day: Thursday 5th March
Life Bus: 23rd - 26th March
End of Term: Friday 27th March – 1:15pm finish