



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## **INSET DAYS: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Term starts: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Book Fair: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Non-Uniform Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Parents Evening: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Life Bus: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Term: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 1:15pm finish**