



Year One Curriculum Overview



TERM 3 2025-2026 Wonderful Weather

English

Our story this term is the Traditional Tale 'The Three Little Pigs.' We will learn the story, create picture maps and retell it using role-play. We will then write our own stories in a similar style. Our non-fiction work will link to our topic, writing labels and captions to show our understanding.

We are continuing to work through Phase 5 in our phonics lessons. The spellings and reading homework you complete at home will support your child in their classwork.

Our handwriting focus will be the 'one armed robot letters': **n, m, h, k, b, p and r**.

Geography, Art and Science

In **Geography** this term, our topic is Wonderful Weather. We will begin our learning by talking about the different kinds of weather we experience in the UK and how this affects us. We will also look at the weather in hot and cold places.

In **Art** we are studying the artist Kandinsky. We will learn about shape, primary and secondary colours and how the artist showed his feelings through his paintings. We will then create our own abstract art using Kandinsky as our inspiration.

In **Science** we will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will explore our environment for a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock before performing a simple test to find out which material is best for a hat.

Mathematics

Our first unit will focus on learning the names and properties of 3D and 2D shapes. We will then be learning about place value in numbers to 20, counting forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering numbers and representing numbers using tens and ones apparatus. Our maths work will then continue with adding by counting on. We will be finding and making number bonds, add by making ten and then move on to subtraction, crossing 10. There will be lots of opportunities for us to use our maths learning around the classroom and show our independent skills in our independent work.

Well Being

Our theme this term is 'Keeping Safe.' We will learn about the importance of sleep, what 'good' and 'bad' touches are, sharing pictures and who to go to if we are worried. We will also be having Circle Time meetings where we will have the opportunity to discuss our feelings and work on our speaking and listening skills.

Physical Education (Wed / Fri)

Our indoor focus will be building on our overall fitness using a circuit of activities, based on different skills. Our 'Attacking and Defending' unit will teach about the skills needed in team games. We will learn about attacking skills, such as passing a ball to another player and dodging defenders.

RE

We are exploring the world of Muslim home life, to see how it shows what it means to be Muslim, and also how it shapes Muslim belief, practice and identity.

Music

This term we will be using our bodies and instruments to respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds. We will also learn and perform a rhyme and a song focusing on fast and slow tempos.

Homework

Reading: Reading books will be changed on **Thursdays**. These will be decodable. Please read at least three times a week. The children will also bring home a book to share with you.

Phonics and Spelling: Folders will need to be returned each **Monday** (and returned Tuesday.)

Tricky Word Boxes: These will be changed on a **Friday**. The children's current words are based on assessments which were undertaken at the end of last term.