

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Poetry unit1: If you should meet a crocodile by Christine Fletcher Narrative unit 1: Beegu by Alexis Deacon Non-fiction unit 1 - Labels/ captions from local walk/ library visit	Narrative unit 2: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Non Fiction unit 2: <i>labels and captions / fact file on</i> Meerkats and other animals Christmas songs	Narrative unit 3: Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers Poetry unit 2: When I was One By A.A. Milne from 'Now we are Six'	Narrative unit 4: The Dinosaur who lost his Roar by Russell Punter Poetry unit 3: Monday's child	Narrative unit 5: The Rainbow fish by Marcus Pfister Non-fiction unit 3: Instructions on how to make a hand puppet	Non-fiction unit 4: Instructions on how to make a collage Non Fiction unit 5: Recount of farm visit Narrative unit 6: How to be a Lion by Ed Vere
Maths focus	White Rose Maths - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus ongoing - Seasonal Changes	Human body and Senses	Naming and describing materials	Properties and uses of materials	Animals (vertebrates)	Identifying plants and their parts	Revisit topic of animals (vertebrates)
Topic focus	Geog - Where we live	History - Phones (Past vs Present)	Geog - The United Kingdom	History - The Royal Family	Geog - Continents and Oceans	History - The History of Manchester housing
Computing focus E-safety to be covered each half term and embedded into lessons.	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animation
RE focus	Believing 1.1 - Who is a Christian and what do they believe?		Expressing 1.5 - What makes some places sacred?	Expressing 1.6 - How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	Living 1.7 - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	
PE focus	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Ball skills	Dance/Yoga	Athletics	Sending & Receiving
Creative Arts focus	Art - Stanley Chow (portraits)	DT - Mechanisms: Wheels and axles	Art - Printing (Joan Miro)	DT - Textiles (hand puppets)		Art - Frida Kahlo (Collage)
Music focus	Music Inspired By The World Around Us	Exploring Rhythm Pattern	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play	Exploring Sounds	Having Fun with Improvisation
PSHE focus	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World

Phonics and reading: We use 'Read, Write, Inc.' and 'Ready Steady Comprehension'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

Maths: We use 'White Rose Maths'. For more information on this, please visit our Maths page on the website.