











Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Year 1	Paws, claws and whiskers  Art and design	The Enchanted Woodland  Science	Bright lights, big city  Geography	Dinosaur Planet  History	School days  History
Mini topic			Taxi Design and technology		Street View A & D
Memorable experience	Visit from an animal owner or visit a zoo, wildlife park or rescue centre Woodgreen animal shelter	Visit a local woodland	Royal role play	Peterborough museum trip	Stibbington Victorian's day
Suggested text	Picture Book The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr	Picture Book Hansel and Gretel - Ladybird Stick Man - Julia Donaldson Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs	Picture Book Paddington at the Palace - Michael Bond The Queen's Hat - Steve Antony Chapter Book Toby and the Great Fire of London - Margaret Nash	Picture Book Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak Gigantosaurus - Jonny Puddle Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - Ian Whybrow	Picture Book Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school - Caryl Hart Miss Molly's School of Manners - James MacLaine
Cosy club read	The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith	Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke	Claude in the City - Alex T. Smith	The Truth Pixie - Matt Haig	Squishy McFluff - Pip Jones
English text types	Recounts; Fables; Booklets and lists; Instructions; Nursery rhymes and poems	Recounts; Information texts and letters; Lists and instructions; Narratives	Information posters; Directions; Adventure narratives	Fact files; Poetry and riddles; Non-chronological reports; Narrative; Writing for different purposes	List poems; Diaries; Letters
Art & Design	Talking about art; Drawing; Collage; Making models; Painting; Sculpture; Masks and products	Working with natural materials; Drawing; Painting	Drawing	Large and small-scale modelling	

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Design Technology	Designing labels; Designing and making animal enclosures	Building structures; Making party food		Designing and making	
Geography	Using and making maps; Describing physical features	Making maps	Countries and capital cities of the UK; Physical features of the UK; Settlements; Human features; Weather and seasons; Landmarks; Aerial images; Locational language; Maps; Compass directions; Geographical similarities	Locating continents and oceans	Fieldwork; Human and physical features; Maps; Local environment; Changes over time
History			Monarchy; Significant event - Great Fire of London	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people - Samuel Wilderspin
Computing					
Science	Animals, including humans; Working scientifically	Plants and animals; Identifying and classifying		Plants and animals	
LTIs (Love to investigate)	Can you leap like a frog? What is camouflage for? What can worms sense?	Are all leaves the same? Do pine cones know it's raining? What's in a bud? How do leaves change?	How does it move? How big is a raindrop? Does it snow in summer? How wild is the wind?	Whose poo? Why do we have teeth?	How does it feel? What keeps us dry?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Anti-bullying week)	Spring 1 (E-safety week)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
LTC (Love to celebrate)	Christianity Harvest	Hinduism Diwali	Islam Milad un Nabi	Judaism Purim	Sikhism Naam Karan	Buddhism Esala Perahera
PHSE	Beginning and belonging	Managing risk Safety contexts	Working together E-safety - Me and my online identity	Diversity and communities	My Emotions	Sex and relationships education Healthy lifestyles
PE Indoor	HRE (Health related exercise)	Improving agility	Dance	Improving balance	Gymnastics	Invictus
PE Outdoor	Improve throwing and catching	Orienteering	Multi-Skills	Football	Striking and fielding	Athletics