

Curriculum Objectives & Content for Year 1

English

Reading

Match graphemes for all phonemes
 Read accurately by blending sounds
 Read words with very common suffixes
 Read contractions and understand purpose
 Read phonics books aloud
 Link reading to own experiences
 Join in with predictable phrases
 Discuss significance of title and events
 Make simple predictions

Writing

Name letters of the alphabet
 Spell very common "exception" words
 Spell days of the week
 Use very common prefixes and suffixes
 Form lower case letter correctly
 Form capital letters and digits
 Compose sentences orally before writing
 Read own writing to peers or teachers

Grammar

Leave spaces between words
 Begin to use basic punctuation . ? !
 Use common plural & verb suffixes
 Use capital letters for proper nouns

Speaking & Listening

Listen & respond appropriately
 Ask relevant questions
 Maintain attention & participate

Art & Design (KS1)

Use a range of materials
 Use drawing, painting and sculpture
 Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
 Learn about a range of artists, craftsmen and designers

Computing (KS1)

Understand use of algorithms
 Write & test simple programs
 Use logical reasoning to make predictions
 Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
 Communicate online safely & respectfully
 Recognise uses of IT outside of school

Mathematics

Number / Calculation

Count to/across 100
 Count in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s
 Identify 'one more' & 'one less'
 Read & write numbers to 20
 Use language, e.g. - 'more than', 'most'
 Use +, - and = symbols
 Know number bonds to 20
 Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
 Solve one-step problems, including simple arrays

Geometry & Measures

Use common vocabulary for comparison, e.g. - heavier, taller, full, longest, quickest
 Begin to measure length, capacity & weight
 Recognise coins & notes
 Use time & ordering vocabulary
 Tell the time to hour/half hour
 Use language of days, weeks, months & years
 Recognise & name common 2d & 3d shapes

Order & arrange objects
 Describe position & movement, including half & quarter turns

Fractions

Recognise & use $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$

Design & Technology (KS1)

Design purposeful, functional & appealing products
 Generate, model & communicate ideas
 Use a range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks
 Evaluate existing products & own ideas
 Build & improve structure & mechanisms
 Understand where food comes from

Geography (Y1)

Fieldwork, observational skills. Simple compass directions and directional language
 Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
 Identify seasonal & daily weather patterns.
 Use world maps, atlases and globes
 Use basic vocabulary to refer to key physical features.

Modern Languages

Not required at KS1

Music (KS1)

Sing songs
 Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
 Listen & understand live & recorded music
 Make & combine sounds musically

Science

Biology

Identify basic plants
 Identify basic plant parts (roots, leaves, flowers...)
 Identify & compare common animals
 Identify & name basic body parts

Chemistry

Distinguish between objects & materials
 Identify & name common materials
 Describe simple properties of some materials
 Compare & classify materials

Physics

Observe weather associated with changes of season

History (Y1)

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
 Changes within living memory
 Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Physical Education (KS1)

Master basic movement, e.g. - running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility & co-ordination
 Participate in team games
 Perform dances using simple movement
 Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)

Religious Education

Following locally-agreed syllabus for RE

