

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Year 1		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading	Word reading	Phonics Programme – Read, Write, Inc		
	Comprehension	Phonics Programme – Read, Write, Inc		
Writing	Transcription	Phonics/ spelling programme (NC appendix 1)		
	Composition	Short narratives (NC p24)		
	VGP	NC appendix 2		
Speaking and Listening		12 statutory statements (NC p17)		
Maths		Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measures, Geometry: properties of shape, Geometry: position, direction and motion		
Science		Everyday Materials Using our Senses	Looking at Animals Everyday Materials	Plant Detectives Looking at Animals
History		Our History	Our local area – Lion farm to Oldbury High Street	Kings and Queens
Geography		Weather and Habitats	Local study – The Lion Farm	Through the seasons
Art and Design		Colour, Line and collage (Artist – Kandinsky/Paul Klee) Painting/ drawing – ‘In the style of’ Primary and secondary colours Early drawing skills in line Simple collage and arrangement of shape	Pop Art (Artist – Andy Warhol) Painting – print focus Explore use of colour Press print method Dot images	Landscapes (Artist – Monet) Painting – landscapes Colour washes Warm and cool colours
DT		Mechanisms - Sliders and levers	Food - Preparing fruit and vegetables	Mechanisms - Wheels and axles
Computing		1. Online safety/tech outside school 2. Animated stories	1. Grouping and sorting 2. Pictograms 3. Spreadsheets	1. Maze explorers 2. Lego builders 3. Coding
PE		Activity Skills Gymnastics	Dance Cricket	Tri Golf Athletics
Music		Hey You! Rhythm in the way we walk – Banana rap	In the Groove Round and Round	Your Imagination Reflect, Rewind and Replay.
RE		What do Christians believe God is like? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Beginning to Learn Sikhs: Stories of the Sikh Gurus. Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Beginning to learn Islam: What can we learn from stories of the Prophet? Questions that puzzle us: What can we learn from deep thinking?
		Statutory subject in all year groups. Curriculum based on Sandwell Agreed Syllabus and Understanding Christianly resources.		

