Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook	Guess who from the baby photos – teachers and children	Suitcase with clothes for different seasons.	Immersive Alien Experience linked to Here We Are.	Field work-Walk around the school grounds	Trip to the forest school to look at plants/trees – tree rubbing and investigation – Do taller trees have wider trunks?	Decorate a gingerbread Man to take home
Memorable Experience	Animal Experience – Zoolab (Visitor) 10/10/26 Visitor to come in and talk to the children about life in the past.	Making smoothies	SWAC team	Visit to Godstone Farm	Exploration of old toys	Traditional Tale Day Dress Up Link with Express Event
Express Event	Grandparents to visit and talk to their grandchildren about what was it like for children in the past?	Weather report perform to the other Year 1 class/instagram	Art showcase to another year group	Build stable structures with parents (DT)	Paddington Tea Party	Make traditional tale puppet with parents (DT)
English Text	**Family Text** You Choose – Nick Sharratt Once there were Giants Five Minutes Peace	**Weather Texts** Autumn Poems Lila and the Secret of the Rain.	**Environment Texts** Dear Greenpeace	**Stories about London** Paddington Bear Katie in London The King's Hat	**Superheroes Texts** Traction Man Supertato Teddy Robber	**Traditional Tales** The Gingerbread Man Rapunzel

	So Much!		Stick Man Christmas Stories	Here we are by Oliver Jeffers			Little Red Riding Hood/Little Red and the Lion	
English	Please click **here** for the Year 1 English Curriculum.							
Art and Design	**Drawing** Exploring Line and Shape			**Painting and Mixed Media:** Colour splash		**Sculpture and 3D:** Paper play		
Computing	Introdection to PM	Creative Computing	Data Explorers	Creating and Following Instructions	Animated Stories	Coding	Technology Around us	Making Beats
Design Technology			**Cooking and Nutrition** Smoothies		**Structures** Stable structures/constructing a pencil pot		**Textiles** Puppets	
Geography			**UK Weather** What is the weather like in the UK?	**Local Area** What is it like here?	**Shanghai** What is it like to live in shanghai?			
History	**My History** How am I making history?					**Toys** How have toys changed?	**Explorers** How have explorers changed the world?	
Mathematics	Please click **here** for Year 1 Mathematics Plan							
Music	Rhyming in Time		Let's start singing	Music inspired by the world around us	Exploring rhythm patterns	Sound and Pictures	Highs and Lows	
PE	Athletics- running 1 Locomotion – Jumping		Games and Ball Skills- Hands 1 (rolling)	Games and Ball skills – Feet	Games and Ball Skills – Hand 2 Throwing and catching	Games and Ball Skills – playing games	Atheletics- Jumping 1	

	Gymnastics – body parts	Dance – The Zoo	Dance Growing	Gymnastics – wide, narrow, curled	Tactical thinking and self care- team building	Tactical thinking and self care- wellbeing
RE	Please click **here** for the Year 1 RE curriculum linked to **Lighting the Path**.					
RHE	Please click **here** for the Year 1 RHE curriculum.					
Science Following the order of Oak Academy as the order of lessons makes more sense and including elements from Kapow.	**Naming and Grouping animals** How are animals classified? Oak Academy Planning	**Seasonal Changes** How does the weather and daylight hours change in autumn and winter? Oak Academy Planning	**Animals: Sensitive bodies** What are our seen body parts called and what do we mean by the five senses? Use Kapow planning	**Identifying Plants and their basic parts** What are the different parts of plants called? Kapow Lesson 1, 6+7 combined Oak Academy Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5	**Seasonal changes** How does the weather and daylight hours change in spring and summer? Oak Academy Planning	**Everyday materials** What are the materials around us called? **Use Kapow planning**