



## Curriculum Overview Year 1

2026-27

|                            | Term 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Term 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Term 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Term 4                                                                                                                                                                                                | Term 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Term 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>English (Key Texts)</b> | <b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b><br><b>The Gingerbread Man</b><br><b>Little Red Riding Hood</b><br><b>What the ladybird heard</b> by Julia Donaldson<br><b>Rapunzel</b> by Stephanie Stansbie<br><b>Pumpkin Soup</b> by Helen Cooper<br><b>The Café at the Edge of the Woods</b> By Mikey Woods | <b>Good Little Wolf</b> Nadia Shireen<br><b>After the Fall</b> by Dan Santat<br><b>Charlie Cook's Favourite Book</b> Julia Donaldson<br><b>Little Red Reading Hood</b> by Lucy Rowland<br><b>Tell me a Dragon</b> by Jackie Morris<br><b>Jolly Christmas</b><br><b>Postman</b> by Janet & Allen Ahlberg<br><b>The Night Before Christmas</b> by Clement. C. Moore | <b>T Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter</b> by Kenard Pak<br><b>The Secret of Black Rock</b> By Joe Todd Stanton<br><b>Leo and the Octopus</b> by Isabelle Marinov<br><b>I want my hat back</b> by Jon Klassen<br><b>The Colour Monster</b> by Anna Llenas<br><b>The Invisible</b> by Tom Percival | <b>The Tiger who came to Tea</b> by Judith Kerr<br><b>Where the Wild things are</b> by Maurice Sendak<br><b>Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring</b> by Kennard Pak<br><b>Out and About</b> by Shirley Hughes | <b>The Darkest Dark –</b> Chris Hadfield<br><b>Beegu</b> Alexis Deacon<br><b>Man on the moon- a day in the life of Bob</b> by Simon Bartram<br><b>How to Catch a Star</b> by Oliver Jeffers<br><b>Nimesh the Adventurer</b> by Ranjit Singh<br><b>Somebody swallowed Stanley</b> by Sarah Roberts<br><b>The Magic Bed</b> by John Burningham | <b>Lost and Found</b> by Oliver Jeffers<br><b>Stanley's Stick</b> by John Hegley<br><b>The Proudest Blue</b> by Ibthaj Muhammed<br><b>Cave Baby</b> by Julia Donaldson<br><b>Naughty Bus</b> by Jan Oke<br><b>Stuck</b> by Oliver Jeffers<br><b>Grandad's Island</b> by Benji Davis |
| <b>Maths</b>               | Place Value (within 10)<br>Addition and Subtraction (within 10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Addition and Subtraction (within 10)(cont'd)<br>Shape<br>Place Value (within 20)<br><b>Consolidation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Place Value (within 20) (cont'd)<br>Addition and Subtraction (within 20)<br>Place Value (within 50)<br>Multiples of 2,5,10                                                                                                                                                                   | Length and Height<br>Mass and Volume<br><b>Consolidation</b>                                                                                                                                          | Multiplication and division (reinforce multiples of 2,5,10)<br>Fractions<br>Position and Direction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Place Value (within 100)<br>Money<br>Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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| <b>Science</b>                 | <b>Forces and space:</b><br>Seasonal changes                  | <b>Materials:</b><br>Everyday materials                                                                    | <b>Animals:</b> Sensitive bodies                                                        | <b>Animals:</b> Comparing animals                                             | <b>Plants:</b> Introduction to plants                                                 | <b>Investigating</b> science through stories                           |
| <b>Art</b>                     | <b>Drawing</b><br>Tell a story<br>Quentin Blake               |                                                                                                            | <b>Sculpture &amp; 3D</b><br>Paper play<br>Samantha<br>Stephenson & Louise<br>Bourgeois |                                                                               | <b>Painting &amp; mixed media</b><br>Colour Splash<br>Jasper Johns &<br>Clarice Cliff |                                                                        |
| <b>Design &amp; Technology</b> |                                                               | <b>Food</b><br>A balanced diet                                                                             |                                                                                         | <b>Textiles</b><br>Pouches                                                    |                                                                                       | <b>Mechanisms</b><br>Fairground Wheel                                  |
| <b>History</b>                 | How am I making history?                                      |                                                                                                            | How have toys changed?                                                                  |                                                                               | How have explorers changed the world?                                                 |                                                                        |
| <b>Geography</b>               |                                                               | What is it like here?                                                                                      |                                                                                         | What is the weather like in the UK?                                           |                                                                                       | What is it like to live in Shanghai?                                   |
| <b>PE</b>                      | Fundamentals<br>Ball Skills                                   | Fitness<br>Sending and Receiving                                                                           | Gymnastics<br>Target Games                                                              | Yoga<br>Invasion Games                                                        | Dance<br>Teambuilding                                                                 | Athletics<br>Net & Wall Games                                          |
| <b>RE</b>                      | What do Christians believe about God?                         | What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?                             | Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? | What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech.                | What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right action. |
| <b>Computing</b>               | <b>Computing systems and networks:</b> Improving mouse skills | <b>Programming 1:</b> Commands unplugged                                                                   | <b>Computing systems and networks 2:</b> Skills showcase: Rocket to the moon            | <b>Programming 2:</b> Bee-Bots                                                | <b>Creating media:</b> Digital imagery                                                | <b>Data handling:</b> Introduction to data                             |
| <b>Forest School</b>           |                                                               |                                                                                                            | Year 1                                                                                  | Year 2                                                                        | Year 1                                                                                | Year 2                                                                 |
| <b>Music</b>                   | Sing Up<br>Colonel Hathi's march                              | Christmas production                                                                                       | Sing Up<br>Menu song                                                                    | Sing Up<br>Musical conversations                                              | Sing Up<br>Magical Musical Aquarium                                                   | Sing Up<br>Come Dance with Me                                          |
| <b>PSHE</b>                    | Being Me in my World                                          | Celebrating Difference                                                                                     | Dreams and Goals                                                                        | Healthy Me                                                                    | Relationships                                                                         | Changing Me                                                            |