

Year One Curriculum Overview — Autumn 1 2026

Our Local Area



English

- Drawing Club continues from EYFS with a weekly focus book
- New vocabulary revisited daily
- Draw characters and settings and ask "I wonder..." questions
- Imaginative writing about drawings

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Phonics

- Little Wandle: Phases 3, 4 and 5



Maths

- Place value within 10
- Begin addition and subtraction within 10
- Number formation
- Counting songs including Ten Green Bottles and Ten in the Bed



Science

- Animals including humans
- Mammals, fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles
- Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores



Geography

- Seasonal weather and autumnal changes
- Explore and map our local area
- Urban and rural areas
- Devise a simple map



Computing

- Technology around us



Year One children learn through positive, stimulating and rewarding experiences. Continuous provision supports creativity, construction, role-play, reading and discovery as learning becomes increasingly focused.



Art

- Artist study: Frida Kahlo
- Paint and draw self-portraits
- Collage skills



RE

- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
- Simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus



PE

- Outdoors: invasion games
- Indoors: coordination and balance



DT

- Understand where food comes from
- Use healthy, varied-diet principles to prepare dishes
- Make fruit kebabs



PSHCE

One Life and No Outsiders

- Class rules and routines: Ready, Respectful, Safe and the Golden Rule
- No Outsiders books including *Elmer*
- Healthy body and healthy mind
- Begin exploring the Zones of Regulation



Music

- KAPOW Music: Keeping the Pulse
- Harvest Festival songs