





	YEAR 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024/25					
	Autumn Term 1 	Autumn Term 2 	Spring Term 1 	Spring Term 2 	Summer Term 1 	Summer Term 2 
Wellbeing & PSHE	Star Qualities Back to School Wellbeing Mindfulness	Positive Learners Moods Mindfulness	Brighter Futures Staying Safe and Happy in School Mindfulness	Aiming High Health & Wellbeing Mindfulness	Going for Goals Relationships Mindfulness	Looking Forwards Living in the wider world Mindfulness
Literacy	Summer News Narrative writing: short story Non-fiction writing: animal fact files	Animal Poetry Victorian Christmas	Victorian recipes Narrative Writing	Haiku Poetry Counting Syllables Treasure maps	Cornwall Famous Cornish people Singular/Plural endings	Traditional Cornish Tales Spelling rules Similes
Numeracy	Our mathematics curriculum is designed to build on prior learning while encouraging each student to develop confidence and fluency in key mathematical skills. Students will progress through the topics at a pace suited to their individual attainment. While all students will cover the core content, some may move beyond these areas into more advanced concepts as the year progresses. Throughout the year, students will develop foundational number skills, starting with counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond, recognising, reading, and writing numbers up to 20, and counting in steps of 2, 5, and 10. They will learn to identify one more or one less than a given number and represent numbers using objects, pictures, and other visual methods, developing the language of comparison such as more, less, least, and equal to. Students will begin to understand money, recognising coins and notes up to £20, and calculating simple totals. They will develop an understanding of time, including days of the week, months, sequencing events, and telling the time to the hour and half past, while solving simple problems involving time. Addition and subtraction skills will be developed using single- and two-digit numbers, physical objects, images, number bonds to 10 and 20, and symbols, gradually moving to finding missing numbers and linking addition and subtraction in problem-solving. Measurement will include length, height, mass, capacity, and time, with students comparing, ordering, and measuring quantities using standard units. Geometry skills will focus on recognising, naming, and describing 2D and 3D shapes, exploring halves and quarters of shapes and quantities, and developing positional language through movement, direction, and turns. Finally, students will begin to explore multiplication and division using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and arrays, linking the two operations and applying them in simple problem-solving contexts.					
Science	Classifying animals Nocturnal and diurnal Habitat Seasons	Adaptation Classifying animals Life cycles	Everyday materials Performing experiments Seasons	Bridges Everyday materials Human body	Local wildlife Plants Animals including humans Seasons	Plants Growing fruit and vegetables Seasons
Humanities	Wildlife around the World The continents and Oceans Contrasting Environments (Hot and Cold) The human and physical features	Charles Darwin and the Galapagos Queen Victoria Victorian Christmas	Victorian Schools and playground games Victorian food Victorian holiday - seaside and travel Victorian homes and toys Timelines	The Tudors Castles Explorers and The Spanish Armada Pirates Maps	Cornwall Famous Cornish people The local environment	Mining Local communities and culture
PE	Fundamental Ball skills Gymnastics -Core Stability Swimming	Gymnastic movement - Flight Swimming Introduction to Invasion Games	Multi Games Activities Moving to Music Swimming	Multi Games activities Swimming Racket Sports	Athletic Activities Games Activities - Striking and Fielding Swimming	Athletic Activities - Preparation for Sports Day Games Activities - Teamwork Swimming
Music	Exploring Sounds Drama and Dance Stories Let's Move Farmer Duck Harvest Festival Open Assembly	The long and Short of It Room on the Broom The Stickman Lost in the Snow Ridiculous Christmas Production	Exploring Pulse and Rhythm Where the wild things are The Gruffalo Alone in the Woods Home Before Dark Open Assembly	Exploring Pitch Let's Move The Smartest Giant in Town Here Comes the Clowns Open Assembly	Exploring Instruments and Symbols Peter and the Wolf Bell Ringing Composition The Giant Jam Sandwich On the Way Home Mrs Rainbow	Exploring Timbre, Tempo and Dynamics Cornish Stories Let's Move The Elves and the Shoemaker Summer Camping
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills	Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged	Skills showcase: Rocket to the moon	Programming 2: Bee-Bot	Data handling: Introduction to data	Creating media: Digital imagery
Art and DT	Painting animals Water colour resist clay	Sketching turtles Oragami self portrait	Art in the style of William Morris Make a Victorian toy - Push and pull	Sketch a castles (Buck Brothers) Water colour landscapes	Art in nature Local artists - Alfred Wallis	Collage Cornish Engine House
Spanish	Introduction to Spain Greetings Introducing Yourself Estrellita, estrellita (Twinkle, twinkle)	Colours Numbers Christmas in Spain Los Pollitos (Little Chicks)	In the Jungle Madrid En la Granja (Old MacDonald)	Minibeasts Un Elefante Easter in Spain	Pequena Arana (Incy wincy spider) Fruit Flamenco	Las Ruedas del Autobus (Wheels on the bus) Ice creams End of Year Recap
RE	Looking after each other Creation Stewardship	Incarnation The Christmas story	Jewish people and ways of life The Torah	Parables Easter Stories from the Bible	Faith and Community	Miracles of Jesus How should we care for the world and for others?
Forest Schools	Natural Rubbings Leaf Piles and Leaf Music Magic Potions	Hedgerow Hunt Autumn Collages Mucky Bugs	Minibeast Home Using tools - Hand Drills, Hammers, Hacksaws Animal Tracking	Twig Weaving Bug Hunt/Bird Spotting Natural/Man-made Hunt	Bows and Arrows Wildlife Photography Camouflage pictures	Storm Kettle Bug House/Bug Hunt Summer Scents