Year 1 Curriculum outline
2025 – 2026

Year 1	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Visit/ Visitors	Seasonal Walk –Autumn	Seasonal Walk –Winter	Visit to Carey Baptist Church-Easter	Seasonal Walk - Spring	Visit to the Islamic Centre (Mosque)	Seasonal Walk – Summer Trip to Reading Museum
English text type **Fiction** **Non-fiction**	**Alternative character version** Super Milly and the Super School Day **Narrative sequel** I Want My Hat Back **Fact-file** Sidney, Stella and the Moon		**Non-fiction report** The Odd Egg **Narrative – own version** Stanley's Stick **Narrative-own version** Beegu **Narrative – own version** The See Saw		**Narrative – own version** Lost and Found **How to guide** Pig the Pug **Narrative -own version** Dadaji's Paint Brush **Poetry** Julian is a Mermaid	
Reading – key texts	Home - Carson Ellis Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type- Doreen Cronin The Tiger who came to Tea- Judith Kerr 5 Minutes Peace- Jill Murphy Winnie the Witch- Valerie Thomas Cotton Wool Colin- Jeannie Willis Billy and the Dragon- Nadia Shireen Rosa Parks - Lisbeth Kaiser A Great Big Cuddle-Michael Rosen Stickman- Julia Donaldson		Carol Ann Duffy- New and Collected Poems for Children Supertato - Sue Hendra The Squirrels Who Squabbled- Rachel Bright The Amazing Plant Life Cycle Story– Kay Barnham Usborne books about animals Grandpa- John Burningham My Pet Star - Corrinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw The Variety of Life Author- Nicola Davies		April rain song – Langston Hughes My Monster and Me- Nadiya Hussain Mog the Forgetful Cat- Judith Kerr Astro Girl- Ken Wilson-Max Where the Wild things are - Maurice Sendak The Extraordinary Gardener- Sam Boughton Tiddler- Julia Donaldson	
Maths	Place value within 10 Place value within 20 Place value within 50 Place value within 100		Addition and subtraction within 10 Addition and subtraction within 20 Measurement; weight and volume Measurement; length and height		Multiplication and division Measurement; money Geometry; shape Geometry; position and direction Measurement; time	
Science	Seasonal Changes	Everyday materials	Animals: including humans	Plants	Animals: comparing animals	Making Connections

History		What is history and how am I making it?		How were toys and transport different in the past?		What is an explorer and why are they significant today?
Geography	What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?	
Art		Drawing: Exploring line and shape		Painting and mixed media: Colour Splash		Craft and design: woven wonders
D+T	Textiles: Puppets		Mechanisms: Matching slider game		Cooking and nutrition: Smoothies	
Computing		Using computers Online safety Technology outside of school		Animated story books		Coding
Music	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things) Christmas Nativity		Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)		Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)	
RE	Islam		Christianity		Hinduism	
P.E	Throwing and catching (FS transition) Working with others (FS transition)	Gymnastics Multi-skills (Movement and Development FS transition)	Dance Fitness	Orienteering Basketball	Athletics Tag rugby	Tennis Cricket
RSE	What makes us special?	How do we decide how to behave?	How do we feel?	What can we do with money?	How do we keep safe?	