

Year 1 Long Term Planning 2025/2026

Subject/ term/ Topic	Autumn 1 This is Me!	Autumn 2 The Old Toy Shop	Spring 1 Dinosaur Detectives	Spring 2 A Pirate's Life for Me	Summer 1 Inside the Castle Walls	Summer 2 Wonderful Weather and Powerful Plants
Key Writing Texts	Mini's Escape Clown The Bear and the Piano	Lost in The Toy Museum Excitable Edgar	Brachiosaurus Fact File The Girl and the Dinosaur My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Dinosaurs	Pirates Next Door Poem	George and the Dragon Tell me a Dragon	Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud The Storm Whale What Do You See When You Look at a Tree?
Writing Genres	Narrative (retell) Description (setting and character)	Recount (newspaper report) Narrative (retell)	Information Text Recount (diary)	Narrative (own story) Poem	Description (character) Explanation Letter	Narrative (Own story) Information Text Instructions (How to plant a Sunflower Seed) Poem
Jolly Spelling	'sh' 'ch' 'th' 'ng' 'qu' 'ar'	Short vowels 'ff' 'f' 'll' 'l' 'ss' 'zz' 'ck' 'y-ee'	Short and long vowels a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, wh	'ay' 'ea' 'ie' 'y-ie' 'ow' 'ue'	'ou' 'ow' 'oi' 'oy' 'or' 'al'	'nk' 'er' 'ir' 'ur' 'au' 'aw'
Grammar	Capital letters Writing a sentence Proper nouns, common nouns	Alphabet, a or an Plurals Pronouns Consonant blends	Alphabet, verbs Present tense, past tense The doubling rule Verbs in the future	Alphabet, nouns Adjectives Final consonant blends Compound words	Alphabet Verbs, adverbs Plurals Antonyms	Using a dictionary Speech marks Synonyms Question marks Parsing
Phonics	Revision of all phonemes, tricky words and real vs non real words.					
Guided Reading	Jolly Phonics Books					

Maths	Place Value within 10	Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape	Place Value withing 20 Addition and Subtractions within 20	Place Value within 50 Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction	Place Value within 100 Money Time
Topic - History and Geography	Identify what a circus is and recognise how circuses have changed within living memory. Explore events beyond living memory: the arrival of travelling circuses in the UK. Learn about significant individuals in history linked to the circus. Compare aspects of daily circus life across different periods. Explore circus links in the local area. Reflect on personal connections and changes over time.	Identify and describe toys from the past and present. Recognise what toys are made from and how materials have changed. Explore toys from beyond living memory (Victorian). Learn about significant individuals linked to toy inventions. Explore how toys link to our own lives and families. Reflect on learning about toys and create a class toy museum.	Identify and describe what dinosaurs were and how they were different from animals today. Learn about fossils and Mary Anning as a significant individual in history. Place dinosaurs on a timeline and locate where they lived using maps. Identify different dinosaur habitats and compare them with today's environments. Understand how we know about dinosaurs through fossils, bones, and museums. Reflect on dinosaur learning and present knowledge in a class museum.	Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Name and locate the 4 countries of the UK, their capitals, and surrounding seas. Identify weather patterns in the UK and compare hot and cold areas of the world. Use geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features of places. Understand similarities and differences between a small area of the UK and a contrasting non-European area. Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the school/local area.	Identify the features of castles and understand their purpose. Understand why castles were built and where they were located. Learn about the people who lived and worked in castles. Identify famous castles and significant people linked to them. Understand how castles were defended and why defences were important. Explore local castle links and present knowledge in a class museum.	
Science	Working Scientifically Animals Including Humans Senses		Working Scientifically Animals Including Humans	Working Scientifically Materials	Working Scientifically Materials	Seasonal Changes Plants
R.E	Belonging	Gifts and giving	Places of worship	Easter and Surprises	Religion and Rituals	Caring for others
Computing	E-safety	E-safety	Programming - On the Move	Programming - Simple inputs	Word Processing	Word Processing
P.E	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Dance	Swimming Fitness	Swimming Target Games	Swimming Athletics	Swimming

	Large Apparatus	Ball Skills	Team Building	Net and Wall Games	Tri Golf	Striking and fielding games Sending a receiving
P.S.H.E	Caring, Cooperation and Helpfulness	Courage and kindness	Cleanliness, fairness and friendliness	Volunteering, patience and respect	Courtesy, forgiveness and determination	Self-discipline, gratitude and honesty
Art and DT	Spirals - Emotions Making a Sketchbook	Simple Print Making - Toys	Making medals	Exploring Watercolour - Pirate Ships	Making Dragons	Flora and Fauna
Music	HIP HOP Listen and Appraise Dimensions of music Singing Instrumental composing/improvising Performing	THE VOICE Expressive use of the voice: Voice as an instrument Chants and rhymes Singing songs	RHYTHM PATTERNS Understanding music Listen and respond Learning to sing Instrumental learning Improvisation Composition Performance	ROUND AND ROUND Gustav Holst - Planet Suite Timbre, Tempo and Dynamics Composition My own recording	YOUR IMAGINATION Listening and appraising Understanding music Singing Playing the glockenspiel Improvisation Composing Performance	REFLECT, REWIND, RELPAY Pitch, Pulse, Rhythm Playing handbells by reading notation Composition Performance Mariachi music
RSE	Families and people who care for me.	Caring friendships	Respectful relationships	Online relationships	Being safe	Medicine safety