

Autumn Term 2024 Curriculum Overview

Below is an outline of the topics that Primary 1 will be covering this term.

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers 0-20 recognition and formation of numbers• Patterns – colour and shape• Before, After and Between – understanding of numbers to 20, counting forwards and backwards, ordering, sequencing using multilink, numicon and bead strings• Pictograms
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial sight vocabulary• Phonics• Reading skills• Develop phonic knowledge• Sounding out cvc words independently• Letter formation• Introduction to topic writing
Topics	Me, My body and My Family <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All about me; likes, dislikes, physical features• Family and Friends My School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People within the school• Physical layout and features of school People who help us <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People who help me in my daily life Harvest Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Songs and poetry about Harvest• Autumnal art and craft Christmas and Nativity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Christmas Story
Expressive Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art work related to me and my family• Craft activities related to phonics• Drawing, painting and creative art skills• Topical and seasonal art• Role play in classroom• Drama skills in the Nativity performance
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ball Skills & Gymnastics Movement Skills - learning to move their body, exploring how to manage and control it.• Develop movement skills through energetic play.• Jumping, skipping, different ways of travelling, balancing.• Use of balls, bean bags and quoits
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvest festival• Christmas songs• Introduction to orchestral instruments and grouping instruments in the 4 families Words to describe musical contrasts. Reading rhythmic notation. Musical games to develop pitch, rhythm, coordination and the ability to maintain a steady beat.• Singing as a group

French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Basic Characters descriptions • Colours (basics) • Numbers up to 10 • Weather season (focusing on Autumn) • Pets • Being at school in another country (knowledge and understanding of how children experience school all over the world). • Cultural facts: Christmas in France
RME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Stories • Harvest Festival • The Christmas Story • Diwali • Hannukah • Parables • Fables
Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create classroom rules • Explore the reason for playground rules • P1 routines, daily, weekly, termly • Me and my friends • Feelings