



# Year One Curriculum Overview



2024-2025

## English

Our Talk for Writing story this term is based on Dogger. We will be creating 'lost' posters, making puppets to retell the story and learning how to map our own stories. We will then be writing a class story. Writing will not just take place in English lessons though! We will have daily phonics sessions and be given lots of opportunities to practise our skills in writing around the classroom in the Continuous and Enhanced Provision areas.

We will be working hard on our handwriting, using special rhymes to ensure we are forming our letters correctly.

## Physical Education – Mon & Fri

Our outdoor PE lessons will focus on basic ball handling skills. We will learn to control a ball when rolling and bouncing, throwing and catching, on our own, with a partner and in a group. Our indoor PE will be gymnastics with an animal theme! We will lift, carry and use gymnastic apparatus safely, learning to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels.

## RE

In RE this term we will be learning about the story of Creation. We will be thinking about Harvest and writing prayers of Thanks.

## Music

In music we will be focusing on recognising and understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm and describing the 'story' of music.

## Geography, Science and Art

In **Geography** we will be focusing on our local area in our 'Trailblazers' unit. We are going to be finding out what human and physical features we can find in King's Stanley. We will use a range of resources to locate the village, including using simple maps and online resources such as Google Earth. Please help your child learn their address to support them in their learning.

In **Science** we will be identifying, naming and labelling the basic parts of the human body. We will also be looking at the 5 senses, focusing on which body part is associated with each sense and conducting different experiments

Our **Art** focus for this term is drawing and sketching. We will be exploring how we show pattern, texture and shape using a range of mediums such as charcoal, pencils and pastels.

## Mathematics

We will begin the term with a unit on Place Value. We will be sorting, ordering, counting and making numbers to 20 initially and then beyond.

In our maths area we will have access to lots of different maths resources and have weekly challenges to show our understanding.

In our Shape, Space and Measure work we will be recognising and naming 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will then be sorting these shapes and using them to make patterns.

We will be practising our fluency and improving our number sense with regular Mastering Number sessions.

## WellBeing

The focus for this term is 'Me and My Relationships.' We will hold regular circle time meetings to discuss classrooms rules, friendships and matters that are important to us.

## Year One Homework

- **Reading:** Reading books will be changed on **Mondays**. These will be decodable. Please read at least three times a week. The children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book to share with you.
- **Spelling:** From week 3, Spelling and Phonics homework will be set. This will need to be returned each **Monday** (further details to follow.)
- **Tricky Word Boxes:** These will be changed on a Friday. The children's current words are based on assessments which were undertaken at the end of Reception.