

# Key Stage 1 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2025

## Literacy

**Narrative:** Year 1 Reading and writing activities linked to stories about bears.

**Year 2:** Reading and writing activities linked to traditional style stories from around the world.

**Poetry :** Reading and writing poems with pattern, rhyme and description on the theme of fireworks (Yr1) and autumn (Yr 2).

**Non-Fiction:** Writing instructions linked to creative Christmas activities .

## Science

Children will have opportunities to work scientifically, to ask questions, observe and perform simple tests .

**Year 1** will explore everyday materials

**Year 2** will explore the uses of these materials and investigate how some materials can be changed.

## Maths

**Number: Year 1** - working with numbers to 10, reading, writing, comparing and ordering.

Adding and subtracting within 10.

**Year 2:** understanding place value with numbers to 100, representing, comparing and ordering. Addition and subtraction with 2 two digit numbers.

**Shape: Year 1** - Identifying 2D & 3D shapes.

**Year 2** - Properties of 2D & 3D shapes.

# Our School

## PSHE - Relationships

We will explore the relationships that we have with our friends and families. We will learn about the importance of respecting ourselves and others and about safe relationships.

## History

We will learn about the skills that historians use to find out about the past.

**Year 1** will find out about their own past.

**Year 2** will use evidence around them to learn about the history of our school.

## Geography

**Year 1** will explore the geography of our school and its grounds.

**Year 2** will explore the geography around our school and identify human and physical features of our city of Colchester.

## PE

**Year 1** children will develop core PE skills in gymnastics and dance.

**Year 2** children will practise their throwing and catching skills and then move onto gymnastics.

## RE

**Year 1** will explore the question 'What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?'

**Year 2** will think about the question 'Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?' We will also be listening and responding to the story of the first Christmas.

## Computing

**Year 1** will learn about using technology and digital art.

**Year 2** will learn about technology and computer systems.

## Design and Technology

**Year 1** will work on developing key skills such as cutting and folding.

**Year 2** will design and make their own moving pictures.

## Other Areas of Learning

On Wednesday afternoons children will have sessions of forest schools, art, music, gardening and yoga on a rota basis.

# Key Stage 1 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2026

## Literacy

**Narrative:** Reading and writing stories with a link to the theme of our wonderful world.

**Poetry :** Reading and writing poems with pattern, rhyme and description about the natural world.

**Non-Fiction:** Reading and writing information about our world.

## Geography

**Year 1** will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. They will identify daily & seasonal weather in the UK.

**Year 2** will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will also locate hot and cold areas of the world.

## Design and Technology

Children will research, design, make and evaluate their own structures and explore how these can be made stronger and more stable.

## Computing

**Year 1** will learn how to move a robot and how to use IT for grouping data.

**Year 2** will learn about programming robots and using IT for making pictograms.

## Science

Children will work scientifically, to ask questions, observe and perform simple tests.

**Year 1** will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants and describe the structure of trees and plants.

**Year 2** will observe and describe how seeds and plants grow and find out about the conditions they need for healthy growth.

## Our Wonderful World

### PSHE - Living in the Wider World

We will explore the idea of belonging to a community and look at different jobs in our community. We will also look at the use of the internet in everyday life.

## RE

**Year 1** will learn about what the cross means to Christians and what Jewish people remember on Shabbat.

**Year 2** will learn about how different religions show that they belong to their faith family.

## Maths

**Number: Year 1** - understanding place value to 50. Representing, ordering and comparing numbers to 50. Adding and subtracting to 20.

**Year 2:** Multiplication and division: arrays, times, tables, doubles, sharing and grouping. Finding fractions of shapes and objects. Statistics, tallying, drawing and interpreting pictograms.

**Measurement:** Comparing and measuring lengths, heights and weights. **Year 1** using non-standard units. **Year 2** using standard units.

## Art

Children will explore the theme of collage. They will be taught a range of techniques and develop and explore their own ideas before creating their final piece of art work.

## PE

**Year 1** will develop their ball skills and play team games. **Year 2** will begin with a unit of dance followed by gymnastics indoors. They will then go outdoors to work on skills for team games.

### Other Areas of Learning

On Wednesday afternoon's children will have sessions of forest schools, art, music, gardening and yoga on a rota basis.

# Key Stage 1 Curriculum Map Summer Term 2026

## Literacy

**Narrative:** Read and write stories with a dinosaur theme.

**Poetry:** Read and write nonsense poems and riddles linked to dinosaurs.

**Non-Fiction:** Record information about dinosaurs.

## History

We will learn about Mary Anning, a famous fossil hunter from the 19th century.

## RE

**Year 1** will explore the question 'How the universe came to be?'

**Year 2** will think about why people have different views of God.

## Computing

Children will learn about e-safety.

**Year 1** will learn how to use a keyboard to write and how to make simple animations.

**Year 2** will explore making digital music and how to program a simple quiz.

## Science

Children will have opportunities to work scientifically, to ask questions, observe and perform simple tests.

**Year 1** will identify and name a variety of common animals and identify and name the parts of the human body.

**Year 2** will explore living things and their habitats. They will also consider the basic needs of animals for survival.

# Dinosaurs

## PSHE - Health and Well Being

We will learn about keeping healthy, both physically and mentally and about how we are growing and changing all of the time. We will also explore the theme of keeping safe.

## PE

**Year 1** will work on developing their tennis and athletic skills.

**Year 2** will work on their athletic skills. We will also hold our annual sports afternoon.

## Maths

**Number: Year 1** - introduction to multiplication by grouping and sharing. Finding halves and quarters. Understanding place value up to 100. Represent, order and compare numbers to 100.

**Year 2:** Revising all number skills. Using and applying number skills to solve a range of problems.

**Shape and Space:** position & direction ..

**Measurement: Year 1** money-recognising and counting coins and notes. Time –reading time to the hour and half hour.

**Year 2** money-combine and make given amounts. Time-read time to five minutes, including quarter past and quarter to .

## Art

Children will explore different techniques used for printing. They will be encouraged to work creatively to make their own pieces of art.

## Other Areas of Learning

On Wednesday afternoons children will have sessions of forest schools, art, music, gardening and yoga on a rota basis.