

YEAR 1 – Key Skills Overview 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Whole School Topic	Opposites Attract 7 weeks 2 days	Hats of Faith 7 weeks	Can We Fix It? 6 weeks	Slither, Sprint, Soar 6 weeks	Memories 5 weeks	Little People Big Dreams 7 weeks 3 days			
Computing	Logging-in/computer skills Purple Mash (Art)	Uses of Technology Purple Mash	Data Handling	Bee Bots Algorithms	Animations Digital stories	Google Classroom – (Google Docs & Google Slides)			
Ongoing throughout the year: E-Safety									
Science	Senses	Seasonal Changes	Materials	Animals (including humans)	Plants & Seasonal Changes	Experiments			
	Ongoing throughout the year - Working scientifically -Seasonal Changes -Small practical investigations								
PSHE & RHE	Mental Wellbeing	Caring Friendships	Respectful Relationships	Physical Health and Fitness Healthy Eating	Families and People Who Care	Health and Prevention Basic First Aid			
Characteristics of Learning	Focus Ownership	Resilience Enthusiasm	Reflect and Justify	Own Goals Trial and Error	Connections	Risk Tasking Curiosity			
RE	Special Occasions	Festivals and special dates	Belonging	Festivals and special dates	Special Things	Special People			
Special Days Judaism Sikhism Hinduism Christianity Islam Buddhism	Yom Kippur: 24-25 Sept Sukkot: 16-23 October Harvest: Sept/Oct	Diwali: 12 Nov Guru Nanak's BDay: 8 Nov Hanukkah: 7-15 Dec Christmas: 25 Dec	Tu Bishavat: 24-25 Jan Chinese NY: 10 Feb World Religion Day: 21 Jan	Mother's Day: 10 Mar Ramadan: 10 Mar Holi: 24 Mar Easter Sunday: 31 Mar	Eid-ul-Fitr: 9/10 Apr Buddha's BDay: 15 May	Father's day: 16 Jun Tanabata: 7 July			

Geography	Countries and Capital Cities in the UK	Seasonal and Daily Weather Patterns in the UK (combined with Science)		Map skills (simple maps with key) Physical and Human Features		Physical and Human Features - Landmarks			
History		History of Amersham Local people and events	Brunel Wright Brothers Hannah Dadds Jackson Smith (through English work)		Comparing seaside holidays past to present	Stevie Wonder Amanda Gorman Rudolf Nureyev			
Art and Design	Colour Mixing Jackson Pollock Kandinsky Hapa Zome prints		Sketching bridges / transport linked to History		Seascapes – pastels, watercolour, mixed media	Emma Hill Inspirational paintings based on dreams and emotions			
Design and Technology		Clay Christmas decorations	Woodwork bridges/vehicles	Natural Artwork linked to animals and nature Mobiles for outdoors Alexander Calder		Sew landmark keyrings (linked to Geography)			
Cooking		Whole school cooking project		Animal Oat Biscuits	Fairytale Baking				
PE	Throwing & catching	Applying skills into a range of activities	Multi sports with specialist coaches (First Touch Football)		Gym	Team games			
	Dance with specialist teacher throughout the year on a weekly basis (Mrs Douglass)								
Music	Music sessions with specialist teacher throughout the year on a weekly basis (Mr Turnham)								
Trips / Workshops		Local Area Walk	Buckinghamshire Railway Centre		Seaside holiday workshop	Local Area Walk			