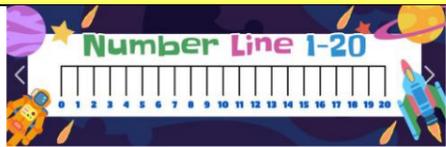
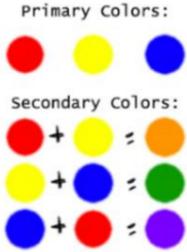
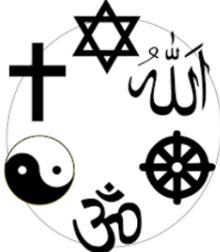


Year 1 School Curriculum Highlights

Spring Term 2026

These are the topics and areas of the school curriculum that the children in Year 1 will be studying this half. As you can see there is the key learning intentions for each area and some ideas for ways in which you could help support this learning at home. If you have any further questions about what is going on in our lessons, then please call in at the end of the school day and find out more.

English	Maths	Science	Computing	Art & Design	Alfresco Learning
Rapunzel and Beegu	White Rose Maths- Place Value and Addition & Subtraction to 20	Animals	Animated Story Books & Online Safety	Colour Splash	Team Building Activities
					
In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can form letters correctly. I can write dictated sentences. I can orally share a set of instructions about how to catch a witch. I can sequence and talk about the order of the story. I read my matched text at home daily. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can count and understand numbers to 20. I can find one more and one less to 20. I can use a number line to 20. I can compare numbers to 20. I can add by counting on within 20. I can find and make number bonds to 20. I can find doubles. I can subtract by counting back. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name different types of animals I can explain what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand some differences between traditional books and digital books. I can draw a character for a 2Create a Story digital book. I can understand the difference between backgrounds and other objects on the screen in 2Create a Story. I can add animation to objects in 2Create a Story. I can add text to a 2Create a Story file. I can add sounds to a 2Create a Story file. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name the primary colours. I can mix colours to make secondary colours. I can achieve a print with colours. I can mix different shades of a secondary colour. I can decorate my hands using a variety of patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can solve problems. I can listen to others. I can compromise to achieve a common goal. I can show respect and kindness. I can form positive relationships. I can celebrate teamwork.
At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:
At home, children can practice forming letters correctly and write neatly . They can also read their matched reading book daily , building confidence, fluency, and enjoyment while strengthening their handwriting and reading skills in a fun, relaxed way.	Everyday activities help children explore numbers to 20. They can count and understand numbers , find one more or one less , use a number line , and compare numbers . Through games, they can add by counting on , subtract by counting back , find number bonds , and discover doubles naturally.	Explore and discuss different animals. Can you sort animals?	At home you can use Purple Mash to practice bringing your own character alive.	Provide plenty of opportunities for your child to do some colour mixing and get creative. You could use food colouring in baking!	Playing games together as a family is a great way to build important skills- jigsaws, snakes and ladders, snap etc.
Religious Education	Music	PSHE	Physical Education	Design & Technology	Geography
Other Faith	Charanga- In the Groove	Keeping Safe	Send and Return 2 & Dance	Puppets	Where do we live?
					
In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:	In School:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about religions I can say what is similar and different 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the 6 different music styles. I can copy and clap back rhythms. I can perform a song from In the Groove. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about my feelings. I can help someone else who does not have good feelings. I know how to keep healthy. I know why medicines are helpful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can feel and move to the music. I can identify a beat in the music and move my body to this beat. I can control a ball. I can kick it to another person. I can receive and stop the ball. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue. I can design a puppet and use a template. I can join their two puppets' faces together as one. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that I live in a city called Wakefield. I know that the UK is made up of 4 countries. I can observe and identify human and physical features around me.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can decorate a puppet to match their design. 	
At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:	At Home:
Share your experiences of religions and what you know.	Listen to music and find out what music styles you enjoy!	Learning about healthy habits can be fun at home! Children can explore ways to keep healthy by talking about good foods and exercise. They can make a fruit salad , chopping and mixing fruits safely, enjoying their creations, and learning how healthy choices help their bodies grow strong and happy.	Moving at home is a great way to stay active! Try some football and dance.	Making sock puppets is a fun way to get creative at home! Kids can design their own puppet , stick on decorations with pins, glue, or staples, join two puppet faces to work together, and decorate it just the way they imagine, practicing creativity and teamwork.	Going on a walk is a fun way to explore! Children can observe and identify human and physical features around them, like trees, rivers, houses, and roads. They can also make maps or treasure maps , using what they see to plan and record their own adventures.

More detail as to content of the Year 1 Curriculum can be found on the school website.