



Phase 1

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2026



Welcome back

It has been lovely seeing the children returning to school, looking so smart in their uniforms. We have an exciting term ahead of us, the staff have been working hard getting everything ready.

This term we are launching Boom Reader to log reading, please try to log in using your child's code. We will also be fundraising to develop the KS1 outside space.

If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or come and chat to Mrs Pearson (Phase 1 Lead/Assistant Head)

AS WRITERS WE WILL...

In Year 1:

- Combining words to make a simple sentence (who and what)
- CL and FS in sentences
- joining words and clauses using 'and'
- Recognise singular nouns within a sentence
- Recognise plural nouns within a sentence.

In Year 2:

- How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, command, question or exclamation.
- Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Expanded noun phrases for description

AS READERS WE WILL...

Read for pleasure by listening to The Naughty Bus story, thinking about what we have read, who the characters are and the words that we are reading.

We will attend phonics lessons every day following the Read Write Inc scheme until we can confidently read all sounds in our books. This might mean at times we work with a teacher different to our class teacher.



AS MATHEMATICIANS

WE WILL...

In Year 1:

- Count forwards and backwards to 100.
- Count a set of objects.
- Compare numbers to 20.
- Use part-part-whole models.

In Year 2 :

- Explore grouping tens and place value.
- Counting and representing numbers beyond 20.
- Comparing, ordering and partitioning.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Calculating within 20 with addition and subtraction.

IN RE WE WILL...

Autumn 1:

- Learn about the Bible
- Learn about the stories of Creation and Noah and be able to sequence the events.
- Understand different ways that we can take care of our world by being stewards.

Autumn 2:

- Be able to sequence and simply retell the Nativity story and events leading up to the birth of Jesus.
- Know how we celebrate Christmas in our parish and school community.



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AS SCIENTISTS WE WILL...

be thinking about the weather and how it changes, linking it to seasons.

We will then learn about animals, including humans. We will name them and their young, thinking about their characteristics, what they eat and where they live. We will name parts of the body.

In Computing, we will be thinking about different types of technology that we use every day.

AS GEOGRAPHERS WE WILL...

learn about our local area this half term.

We will use maps and find out how to use them. We will recognise symbols and create our own. We will talk about how we find another place using simple directions. We will identify human and physical features of our school and locality.

In PE, we will be working with Hull FC coaches in dance thinking about rhythm and how we move.

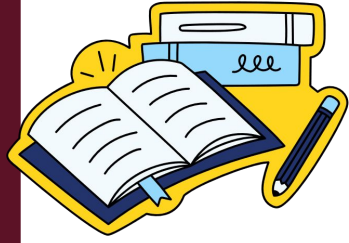
AS HISTORIANS WE WILL...

learn about toys after half term.

We will learn about how toys have changed over time. We will think about the toys that our grandparents had and create our own toy museum. We will talk about toys that children had at home and what they played with at school.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about ourselves, our rights and our feelings.

In DT, we will be learning about and building bridges.



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IN THE ARTS WE WILL...

DT: In DT we will be focusing on 'structures'. We will follow a brief to design and create a new piece of playground equipment for our local park. By using a range of resources we will work together to improve our local area – on a small scale!

Art: In art we will be focusing on painting skills and using Paul Klee, an abstract painter, as our muse. We will create our own piece of art based on a Hull landmark.

AS MUSICIANS WE WILL...

Listen to, appraise and learn songs that are new to us. We will think about what a song is made up of and how to find the beat. We will use our bodies to clap, march or sway in time with the music, whilst we sing.

Singing and listening is at the heart of our lessons.

IN COMPUTING WE WILL...

Start to look at the computers and technology that is in our world. We will be looking at how to control the mouse, use the keyboard and use paint on an application.



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IN JIGSAW WE WILL...

Be looking at our own role within our school community and into our wider community. We will be looking at what our rights and responsibilities are in creating a positive and loving society in which we live.

IN FRENCH WE WILL...

- discover where in the world France is.
- Learn how to greet each other using a French accent and the correct greetings
- Taste French foods

IN P.E WE WILL...

- use counts of 8 to move in time and make my dance look interesting.
- create my own dance using, actions, pathways and counts.
- explore speeds and actions in our pirate inspired dance.
- copy, remember and repeat actions that represent the theme.
- create my own actions for an animal.
- explore travelling actions and use counts of 8 to move in time with the music.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 12th November at 2.30pm – Mrs Pickard's class stay and pray
- Wednesday 19th November at 2.30pm – Miss Broadhead/Mrs Redmond's class stay and pray
- Wednesday 19th November at 2.30pm – Miss Kay's class stay and pray
- Friday 5th December at 1pm- Phase 1 craft afternoon.
- Tuesday 16th December at 2pm-year 1 Christmas performance.
- Wednesday 17th December at 2pm-year 2 Christmas performance.

KS1 TEAM

- In year 1-Miss Kay and Miss Lenham.
- In year 1/2-Mrs. Broadhead and Mrs. Redmond.
- In year 2-Mrs. Pickard and Miss Atkinson.