

English

Our focus texts are:

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Billy and the Best by Nadia Shireen

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Learn the correct formation of lower-case letters.

Begin to identify nouns and verbs. Use these to give clear instructions.

Daily ELS lessons and Spelling Shed lessons.



Year 1/Primary 2 Autumn 1: Phase 5					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Assess and review week Y1.1	Review week Y1.2	Revise: /ai/ -ay- /ou/ -ou- /igh/ -ie- /ee/ -ea-	Revise: /oi/ -oy- /ur/ -ir- /y/oo/ -ue- /or/ -aw-	Assess and review week Y1.3	Revise: /ai/ -wh- /i/ -ph- /y/oo/ -ew- /oi/ -oe-

Computing

Learn how to log into Purple Mash accounts and create a fun avatar.

Develop mouse and keyboard skills.

Develop the use of clear instructions and use these to guide a friend around a maze.

Art and Design

Use clay to make a magical creature sculpture.

Physical Education

Our focus this term is on locomotion and the skill of running.



Year 1 Topic Overview

Term 1 2026



Geography

Explore making simple maps linked to stories read.

Develop positional language.

Science

Name parts of the human body.

Recognise and name animal groups – fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Develop an understanding of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



PSHE/Wellbeing

Use My Happy Mind to explore Meet Your Brain (Year 1).

Explore relationships: the roles of different people and family members and the importance of feeling cared for.

Maths

Learn to count to and from 20.

Say the number that is 1 more/less than a number up to 20.

Recognise and name 2D shapes; comparing how shapes are similar or different.

Explore number bonds for 5 and 6.

Continue with maths passport targets.



History

Look at space travel from Neil Armstrong's lunar landing to Tim Peake's spacewalk.

Explore changes within their living memory.

Religious Education and World Views

Explore the big question: What do Christians believe God is like?

Design and Technology

Make jointed magical creatures.



Music

Explore keeping the pulse and rhythms.