



Year 1 SUMMER

Curriculum overview – information for parents

ANIMAL ADVENTURES



Educational Visits / Visitors/ enrichment

Sealife Centre

History

Events Beyond Living Memory (Great Fire of London)

In this unit, children will learn about the Great Fire of London and its impact on the city. They will locate London on a map and discover when the fire took place. Pupils will investigate how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and the areas of London that were affected. They will explore how historians know about the event by looking at sources of evidence from the time. Children will also learn about the changes that were made after the fire and how it helped shape London as we know it today.

Science

Seasonal changes and weather

In this unit, children will learn about the four seasons: autumn, winter, spring and summer. They will explore the different types of weather associated with each season and observe how the natural world changes throughout the year. Pupils will investigate patterns in weather and daylight and develop an understanding of why day changes to night. Through a range of practical activities and observations, children will build their understanding of seasonal change and the world around them.

Plants, including trees

In this unit, children will learn about plants and trees. They will identify the different parts of a plant and explore where wild plants and garden plants grow. Pupils will learn what makes a tree and investigate different types of trees found around the school environment. They will compare trees by observing their features, such as leaves, bark and shape, and develop their understanding of the similarities and differences between plants.

		Through observation and practical activities, children will build their knowledge of the natural world around them.
DT . Textiles A hand puppet Children will explore textiles by designing and making their own hand puppet. They will investigate different types of puppets and consider the features that make them effective. Pupils will design a puppet with a clear purpose, select suitable materials and use templates to support their work. They will learn simple sewing and joining techniques to assemble fabric pieces and decorate their puppet.	Geography Why do we recycle? In this unit, children will learn about rubbish, recycling and caring for the environment. They will explore what happens to household waste after it is thrown away and develop an understanding of the importance of recycling. Pupils will investigate why plastic can be harmful to the environment and consider ways to reduce waste. Children will also learn how they can make environmentally friendly choices in their everyday lives, helping to protect the world around them for future generations.	Art Making Birds Children will explore birds through drawing, sculpture and creative making. They will use images and films of birds as inspiration for their artwork and develop their observational drawing skills by studying feathers and the marks, patterns and textures they can see. Pupils will experiment with folding, tearing and crumpling paper to transform flat materials into three-dimensional forms. They will use a range of materials and techniques to design and create their own standing bird sculptures, while learning about balance and structure. Flora & Fauna Children will explore how artists are inspired by plants, insects and other living things found in nature. They will develop their observational drawing skills by carefully studying flora and fauna, experimenting with different marks, colours and textures to add detail to their work. Pupils will use cutting and collage techniques to design and create their own imaginative minibeasts, making thoughtful choices about shape, colour and composition.

Computing	Music	PSHE
Online Safety with Systems & Networks In this unit, children will learn about the internet and the many ways it can be used to find information, communicate and support learning. They will explore how using the internet can affect emotions and discuss ways to have positive online experiences. Pupils will consider how their online actions can impact others and learn the importance of being kind and respectful when using technology. They will also develop their understanding of online safety by identifying what personal information is appropriate to share online and what should be kept private.	Toys Children will explore pulse and pitch through listening, singing and performing music. They will learn how dot notation can show whether notes move higher or lower and use it to compose simple melodies of their own. Pupils will practise following dot notation when performing with a partner and as part of a whole-class ensemble, developing their confidence in reading and performing music together. They will also experiment with improvising simple rhythms, helping them to develop their creativity and musical understanding while maintaining a steady pulse. Superheroes Children will explore how music can be used to tell a story, create an atmosphere and represent ideas. They will compose, perform and record sequences of sounds to create descriptive music and soundscapes inspired by words, images and themes. Pupils will experiment with a variety of sounds and learn simple ways to notate their musical ideas. They will develop their listening, composing and performance skills by working both independently and as part of a whole-class ensemble.	Being my best Children will learn about healthy lifestyles and ways to take care of their physical and emotional wellbeing. They will explore the importance of eating a balanced diet, including a variety of fruits and vegetables, and learn how to make healthy choices using the Eatwell Guide. Pupils will develop an understanding of personal hygiene routines and how good hygiene can help prevent the spread of illnesses. They will also learn about developing new skills, overcoming challenges and building resilience when things are difficult. Children will practise giving and receiving positive feedback, helping them to develop confidence, support others and celebrate achievements. Growing and Changing In this unit, children will learn about how their bodies grow and stay healthy. They will explore the importance of food, water, air and exercise, and learn about the different stages of growing up. Pupils will discuss how babies are cared for, the difference between teasing and bullying, and who they can ask for help if they are worried. They will also learn about secrets and surprises, and understand how to keep their bodies safe and private.

RE <i>Curriculum development in progress</i>	PE	MFL Awareness of other languages
English Core text: Problem/resolution stories: <i>Monkey See, Monkey Do [T4W], The Rainbow Fish, The Smartest Giant in Town, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, Starbird</i> <i>own story writing, Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish</i> Poetry: Shape poems Classic poetry Non fiction : Reports Short narrative recount (Sports Day, school trip), writing to explain (cross-curricular)		
Maths Place Value including problem solving Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. • Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Addition and Subtraction Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (–) and equals (=) signs Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 • Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero Multiplication and division Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher. • Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens fractions and time Recognise, find, and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. • Sequence events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, and evening]		