

Curriculum Overview

Year 1	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting and ordering• Counting and estimating• Number bonds to 10• 2D and 3D shapes and position• Measuring and comparing lengths and weight• Adding and subtracting• Measuring and estimating• Recognising coin denominations• Telling the time (to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to)• Capacity and volume• Comparing weight• Days of the week and months of the year
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Year 1	Subject – Literacy	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Our phonics programme, <i>Read, Write, Inc</i>, teaches all aspects of early reading and writing, including handwriting, sentence construction, grammar and punctuation</p> <p>Phonics Say the sound, read the sound, review the following sounds:</p> <p>ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy</p> <p>ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure</p> <p>Writing Write the letters and blend the words Write words and sentences. Writing to include capital letters, full stops and using ‘and’ to join two simple sentences</p> <p>Reading Norse Myths including <i>Thor’s Hammer, King Alfred and the Cakes and Caedmon</i></p> <p>Spelling Weekly spelling tests</p>
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Year 1	Subject – Science	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Being Alive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals and plants alive• Local environment• Animal babies• Healthy food and drink <p>Ourselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are similar• We are different• Our bodies• Our fantastic senses
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Year I	Subject – Music	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs about Vikings (Norton) • <i>We Three Kings, Away in a Manger, In the bleak midwinter, The First Noel</i> <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norse mythology, including <i>The Creation of the Universe, Day and Night, Sun and Moon, How Thor got his hammer</i> (Naxos Audiobook) • <i>Christmas Eve</i> (Rimsky-Korsakov) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas carol assembly
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Year 1	Subject – Religious Studies & Civics	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Civics scheme – Caritas in Action</p> <p>The dignity of the human person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God loves us equally and His children • We are all different and amazing • We love and look after each other because we are brothers and sisters • Loving each other makes us stronger <p>Family and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are all part of a community • We look after and care for each other • I belong to my family and my community • My community needs me
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Year I	Subject – Topic	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Vikings? • Farming, hunting and fishing • Viking homes • Food and feasting • Viking Crafts • Long ships • Who were the Anglo-Saxons? • King Alfred the Great • Last Anglo-Saxon King, Edward the Confessor • Anglo-Saxon’s outdoor games <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How England was made? • Viking town names • Anglo-Saxon town names
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Year 1	Subject – Art & DT	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>Drawing and painting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, draw and paint a Viking shield <p>Paper and string weaving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weave a two-colour paper pattern. Weave a colour pattern using string <p>Tissue paper and biscuit stained glass windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use pattern, texture, form and space to create a tissue paper stained glass window • Use a new discipline to make own edible stained glass biscuit <p>Foil and clay Anglo-Saxon charms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an Anglo-Saxon charm with tin foil and gems and out of clay
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Year 1	Subject – ICT	Term – Michaelmas
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Topics covered	<p>E-safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the need for e-safety• Understanding the importance of only using a computer when in the presence of a parent or teacher <p>Algorithms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an algorithm?• Examples of ‘algorithms’ in our everyday lives• Following instructions, making sequences and exploring basic coding <p>Digital Cameras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functions of a camera• The difference between ‘good’ and ‘bad’ compositions• Using pictures to tell a story
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