

RE – To know you more clearly

Branch 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem

The focus of this branch is Revelation. The revelation of Creation is the first step towards the covenant (promises) God forges with his people. Children will consider how the world exists and how all that is came to be. We will learn about the Christian belief that all that exists comes from God, the Creator, who Christians call Father.

Y1 Curriculum overview Spring 1 2026

Science

Everyday Materials

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple properties

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts.

Writing: Using the text 'The Last Wolf' will be writing a hunting narrative and a recipe.

Grammar & Spelling: Focusing on capital letters and full stops.

Phonics: Term 2 teaches the remainder of the Year 1 graphemes, the next 200 HFWs, the prefix un and the k before e, i and y rule.

Maths

Place Value to sort, count objects and count forwards and backwards to 20.

To order numbers to 20 and use a number line. Then move to place value within 50.

Addition & Subtraction: within 20.

Number bonds to 20 and near doubles.

Measurement: Length and height, measure lengths in centimetres.

Measurement: Mass and Volume, measure and compare mass. Measure and compare volume.

History

Continuous Provision - Kitty Wilkinson

To sequence events of time.

To recognise the difference/similarity between past and present in their own and others' lives

To know about the importance of the washhouse in improving public health during the 1800s.

Kitty Wilkinson's life and the lasting impact of her work.

PE

Net and Wall Games

Children will:

- Use hitting skills in a game
- Practise basic striking, sending and receiving
- Throw underarm and overarm
- Catch and bounce a ball
- Use rolling skills in a game
- Practise accurate throwing and consistent catching

Music

Continuous Provision - Dynamics

We will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside.

PSHE & RSE

Me and Others

Children will learn about:

- What makes themselves and others special
- Roles and responsibilities at home and in school
- Being co-operative with others.

Computing

What is a computer?

Children will learn about:

- computers, their different parts and their peripherals.
- New digital skills as they work with text and images.
- Create algorithms and programs using Scratch Jr.

Art/ DT

Continuous Provision - Painting and Colour Mixing

Children will learn about:

- primary and secondary colours,
- colour mixing techniques,
- applying these skills in painting and printing.

Geography

We will continue to work as geographers in summer 1.

Events & celebrations

- Theme lunch – 15th January
- National Storytelling Week - 2nd February
- NSPCC Numbers Day – 6th February
- Children's Mental Health Week – 9th February
- Wellbeing assembly - 13th February
- Break for half term – 13th February

Family Learning

Daily home reading of your child's Monster Phonics book – sign reading record please Practise having a conversation through turn taking.

Pencil control activities – drawing, letter & number formation. (Holding a pen/ pencil using a pincer hold).

