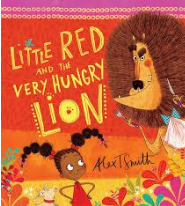


Year 1 and 2 Spring Term Curriculum 2026-2027

English 	To begin the term, the children will be focusing on twisted retellings of traditional tales. They will specifically focus on Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. They will be exploring how the Wolf is represented in both traditional and twisted tales to write a character description and book review. Afterwards, they will write their own twisted version of a traditional tale. They will also look at persuasive writing, focusing on environmental issues linked to our local environment. In addition, they will be inspired by their History unit <i>The Great Fire of London</i> to write diary entries and a retelling of their their immersive experience about the Great Fire of London. In Year 1 and 2, children will continue with the Little Wandle phonics programme, focusing on daily phonics practice, reading fluency, and targeted support.	Design and Technology (DT) 	Mechanisms We will be learning about how wheels and axles make a vehicle move. We are going to design a moving vehicle to suit a character of our choosing. We will learn to make a fixed axle and a free axle so that we can choose one for our design. We will then construct, decorate and evaluate our vehicles.
Maths + - × ÷	Year 1 Addition and Subtraction: Add and subtract numbers up to 20, using number bonds and solving missing number problems (e.g., 9 = ? - 6). Place Value: Explore numbers up to 50 and understand their value. Measurement: Compare capacity, mass, and length using terms like lighter, heavier, longer, shorter, full, and empty. Money: Learn about coins and their values. Year 2 Multiplication and Division: Double and halve numbers within 100 (e.g., double 49 or halve 90), link the 5 and 10 times tables and understand the inverse relationship between multiplication and division. Fractions: Learn about halves, quarters, three-quarters and thirds, relating them to shapes and amounts. Geometry: Identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including faces, vertices and edges, and explore lines of symmetry in 2D shapes. Addition and Subtraction: Revisit and build on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers (e.g., 37 + 56 or 71 - 35).	Physical Education (PE) 	Gymnastics: Wide, Narrow, Curled This unit teaches children to move and balance in wide, narrow, and curled shapes on the floor and apparatus. They explore these movements, understanding their differences, while developing empathy, self-belief, and courage. Children work safely together to support each other and build confidence by creating unique ways of moving and balancing. Health and Wellbeing This unit focuses on developing children's agility, balance and coordination through activities and circuit challenges. Children learn the importance of these skills while fostering empathy, fairness, honesty, and self-belief. They collaborate with partners, support each other and strive to improve their performance. Locomotion: Running This unit teaches children running techniques, spatial awareness and the importance of speed in games. It also develops life skills such as encouraging others. Dance: We will be focusing on balance, co-ordination and control when moving. We will be thinking about different ways to move our bodies to show feelings.
Science 	Materials (How do we use them?) We will be continuing our learning on materials, focusing on the different properties of various materials and the uses they have. Plants In Spring 2 we will be looking at plants in our local environment and learning their names. We will also look at how bulbs and seeds grow into mature plants and trees. We will investigate what plants need to grow.	Computing 	Information Technology We will focus on Information Technology, exploring internet safety and learning how to navigate the online world securely. This will include understanding the importance of sharing information responsibly and knowing what steps to take if you feel uncomfortable or at risk while online.
History 	London's Burning How did The Great Fire of London change London? For this theme, we will explore life in London during the time of the Great Fire of London and compare it to life today. During the unit, we will have our 'History Off The Page' day to deepen the children's understanding. The children will investigate why the fire spread so quickly and consider how it transformed London.	Music 	Rock Band This term we will focus on the different elements within a band and what it means to play in a band. We will explore the key concepts of crotchets, quavers, minims and their associated rests together with how they look on the musical stave. The children will focus on different songs in the key of C and will work towards their own compositions at the end of the unit. In addition, they will explore timings with body percussion/sounds.
Geography 	Villages, Towns and Cities Why do people live in different places? We will be focusing on the features of villages, towns and cities and thinking carefully about why people choose to live in each area. We will compare different areas and look at the different physical and human features.	Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) 	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Digital Lifestyles Our work in PSHE links closely to the learning we are doing in Computing, focusing around keeping safe online. Drug Education We will be learning about the difference between harmful and helpful drugs. We will also learn about how medicines can be helpful.
Art 	Working in 3 Dimensions We are focusing our learning on birds. We will be learning about observational drawing, thinking carefully about the different shapes and patterns found on bird wings. We will then create 3D models based upon our drawings. Print, Colour, Collage We will be looking at different forms of printing using a variety of different resources. This will include looking at resources in the environment that can be used for printing.	World Views 	What do Christians do? What do they believe? What makes a person a Christian? Is it what they believe or what they do? What do Christians believe about Jesus and God? How do they show what they believe in? Are there different kinds of Christians? What stories did Jesus tell? What does the Bible tell us about Jesus? What stories are there about Jesus and what stories did he tell?