

## English

### Key Texts:

Non-Fiction about class animals  
Beegu, Here We Are

**Writing:** Facts about class animals, predictions of what might happen in a story, retelling, writing a recount, using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.

**Reading:** To recognise and use phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs, to read phase 4 compound words and identifying an increasing number of high frequency words.

**Spoken Word:** To develop their listening skills in order to respond appropriately to adults and their peers. To develop their ability to ask relevant questions.

**Text and Word:** To secure their knowledge in how sounds make words and to begin to use more sounds in their writing. To discover how words can combine to make a sentence.

**Punctuation:** To write in sentences using capital letters at the beginning and full stops at the end.

**Sentence structure:** To compose simple sentences to communicate meaning. To use finger spaces in between words.

## Learning Theme

### What can we discover around our School?

In **Geography**, children will learn about their school and what physical and human features we find around it. They will begin to look at aerial views and maps and how a key helps us to identify important features on a map. They will also begin to explore addresses and how a postal worker can tell where you live. In **Art**, children will create their own collage in the style of Matisse. They will be learning how to cut and tear both 2D and organic shapes. They will use these to create bright, bold and eye-catching Pop-Art pieces. In **Music**, children will be developing their awareness and knowledge of pulse and rhythm.

## Curriculum Information

### Year 1

Mrs Boyd, Mrs Luxford,  
Miss Stimpson & Miss Kiddle

PE: Team Building & Gymnastics  
(Get Set 4 PE)

Computing: Computing systems and  
networks- IT around us  
(TEACH Computing)

## Maths

- **Numbers to 10**
  - Counting
  - One more – One Less
  - Comparing and ordering numbers
- **Part/Whole to 10**
  - Part Whole
  - Number Sentences
  - Number Bonds to 10

## Science

- **Seasonal Changes**
- **Plants**
- **Gardening with Mrs Winstanley-Fisher**

RE: Why do Christians call God 'Creator'?

PSHE: Being me in my world  
(Jigsaw)

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## Useful Websites

### Phonics and English

Phonics Play- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Teach Your Monster to Read -

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Reading Eggs- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-5-6-year-1/>

### Maths

Top marks- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

BBC bitesize- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

Numbots- <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/101403>

Oxford Owl- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

### Science:

BBC bitesize-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82/year/zipqqp3>

National Geographic Kids- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

## Recommended Reads

### Books to read in Year 1

Look Up!- Nathan Byron & Dapo Adealo

Ruby's Worry- Tom Percival

How Many Spots Has a Tiger Got?

Poems out Loud!- Ladybird

Michael Rosen- Chocolate Cake

Joy- Corinne Averiss & Isabelle Follath

### Topic books

Atlases

Maps of the local area

Maps book

## Optional Home Learning Ideas

Plant some beans and watch them grow.

If you have a garden/empty window sill make a small area where you can plant some seeds and watch them grow.

Draw a map for your toys to go on an adventure.

Draw a view of your bedroom from the ceiling.

Practise using scissors safely to cut paper into different shapes.

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