



# Year 1 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term 1 2025-2026

### Key Vocabulary

local, continent, country, address, taste, touch, hearing, sight, smell, greater than, less than

### English

In English we will be looking at identifying characters in a story and writing character and setting descriptions.

We will focus on the following texts to enhance our learning:

- The Tiger who came to tea
- There's a Tiger in the Garden
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt

The children will be consolidating writing full sentences remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They will practise writing lists and captions, as well as changing a character to create a new version of a story.

### Maths

We will be covering the following units:

- Place value within 10
- Sorting objects according to colour and shape
- Counting forwards and backwards within ten
- The concepts of less than, greater than and equals to
- Ordering objects and numbers
- Addition and subtraction within 10

### Science

We will be learning about:

- Identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body
- Identifying which part of the body is associated with each sense
- Exploring each of the senses

### History and Geography

In Geography, the children will be:

- Learning to identify the seven continents of the world and locating the UK on a map
- Identifying the countries and capital cities of the UK
- Identifying features and characteristics of the UK countries
- Exploring our local area
- Learning to describe where we live

### PSHE and R.E.

In PHSE we will be looking at 'Being Me' which explores:

- Feeling special and safe
- Being part of a class
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and feeling proud
- Consequences

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity as a worldview. We will be exploring questions such as:

- What do Christians believe about God?
- How do Christians think God wants them to behave? How it feels taking care of something or someone.

### Art and DT

The children will be:

- Discovering our favourite fruits and vegetables
- Examining, tasting and describing a range of fruits and vegetables
- Learning how to handle and prepare a variety of fruits and vegetables
- Designing, making and evaluating a recipe that includes fruit and vegetables

### P.E.

We will be:

- Working with coaches from Activ Kids to learn a range of games and ball control skills including dribbling, rolling and catching
- Exploring the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping

### Computing

We will be learning to:

- Recognise common technology at home and in school
- Switch on, login and use a mouse or touchpad and keyboard
- Create a picture using 2Paint

### Music

The children will be learning to:

- Clap the rhythm of their name and clap in time to the music
- Sing and repeat a melody
- Copy and create rhythms based on work patterns
- Perform Autumn poems