



Curriculum Map, Timetable and Home
Learning Schedule for Year 1

Root Phase

2016 - 2017

Learning Unit Overview

Y 1	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>We Are Family & Pet Parade PSHE, History (personal) This is all about getting to know each other - looking at the different families of the staff and children including our pets</p>	<p>Home Sweet Home History (Victorians) Here we learn all about the houses and homes that we live in and how different they are to the houses that Victorian children may have lived in. We have great fun looking at the artefacts and learning about how Victorians lived before the invention of electricity!</p> <hr/> <p>Christmas Crackers & Winter Wonderland Art, D&T, Music & Drama It's time to get creative and explore different Christmas crafts. We also work on our wonderful Christmas Production</p>	<p>Nosey Neighbours with Barnaby Bear Geography (Local Area) It's time to get nose as we look at the local area around our school. We learn about where we live and our address and the local shops and businesses that we use in Short Heath. Our good friend Barnaby Bear helps us with our learning.</p>	<p>Toy Story! History (Victorians) In this learning unit we share our favourite toys that we have had for Christmas as well as some of our old favourites. We then step back in time to the Victorian period to see what children over 150 years ago might have played with. We compare them to our modern toys to see if they have changed much! A trip to Cannock Chase Toy Museum enhances our learning as we get to play with Victorian toys first hand!</p>	<p>Around the World with Barnaby Bear Geography (Contrasting locality, Brittany) Bonjour! Barnaby is back and this time we are off to France! We learn about where France is, famous landmarks in the capital city of Paris, and even taste a little French cuisine!</p>	<p>More Cheese Gromit! Computing (Animation) Our most exciting Learning Unit takes us to the world of Stop-Frame Animation - the style of filming used by Nick Park, the creator of Wallace and Gromit. The children learn about the process of animation from building storyboards to creating their own short film using our animation tool kits.</p>

Science	Plants, Animals and Humans.	Everyday Materials	Light and Dark	Push and Pull	Plants, Animals and Humans. Growing and Caring for Ourselves Keeping Clean, Growing and Changing, Families and Care If you wish to withdraw your child from aspects of the science learning then please speak to your class teacher.	
ICT/ Computing	Esafty	Multimedia	Programming	Technology in our lives	Technology in our lives	Multimedia

Home Learning

Home Learning is the opportunity for every child to continue their learning journey with their families. You can make such a difference to your child's progress by your involvement in home learning. Home learning enables each child to practise skills, consolidate, embed or extend what they have learned in school. This year the learning will be set in folders.

"Learning Logs" are for each child to record their pertinent learning from the week and will be brought home weekly to share with you. Please set some time aside for a meaningful conversation with your child about what they have learned and add your comments to share with their teacher. A three way conversation about learning! Positive comments from a parent about their child's attainment make such a difference to their confidence and resulting progress.

Home Learning Challenges: Creative projects for you and your child to create together will be set at some point during the year – get those glue sticks ready...

Maths home learning will alternate weekly between practical 'Activity Packs' and 'Beat That' tasks to involve the family and have fun whilst learning the basic skills and facts of maths.

Home Reading. Hearing your child read on a regular basis will accelerate your child's progress in their reading. Special time with you will also promote their enjoyment of reading. Please record your comments in your child's Home Reading Record. Comprehension tasks will be sent home fortnightly to enable your child to practice the skill of understanding what they have read.

Spellings to be explored and learned will be sent home weekly and recorded in your child's Home Reading Record. Your child will undertake a spelling test fortnightly in their reading record so you will be able to see how your child fared and what they still need to learn.

English skills: Other tasks involving practice of grammar, punctuation or an aspect of writing will also arrive home at regular intervals.

Please note the days on which your child has PE / swimming. Please ensure that the correct kit is in school on the correct day.

Otherwise you will receive a telephone call asking you to bring it in.