



Year 1 Curriculum – Spring 1 2026



Our Primary Text



Dadaji's Paintbrush – Rashmi Sirdeshpande

A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino

Writing



Writing to entertain – A short narrative for the library

Writing to entertain – A postcard for the headteacher

Grammar and Punctuation

Use of capital letters and full stops. Conjunctions. Grow the Code.

DEAR Texts



Science



Seasonal Changes

Changes in Winter

Gather and record data

Planting

Plants in Winter

Geography



United Kingdom

Locate & identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities and the surrounding seas

Phonics



Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

Phase 5: ee/y, e/ea, wh, oe, ou, g/giant, ph/phone, al/le metal/apple, c/ice, ve/give, ou, se/cheese sc/ce/mouse/fence, ey/donkey

Grow the Code

/oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit soup

/ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee

/s/ c se ce ss

/z/ se s zz

/oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa

Maths -Place Value, Addition & Subtraction within 20



Count and understand

1 more, 1 less

Number lines

Estimate and compare

Doubles, Related facts

Missing number problems

Art



Painting – Etal Adnan

Experiment with different brushes and tools

Mix primary colours to make secondary colours

Identify warm and cool colours

Forest School

Outdoor activities with Mrs Clark – voted for by the children!

Recap sounds and tricky words from phonics Little Wandle Year 1

[Engaging parents | Letters and Sounds](#)



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and insight into what we are up to.



PSHE Safety and the changing body

How to respond to adults in and outside of school

What to do if I get lost

Know what an emergency is and making a phone call

Acceptable contact

Safety

Physical Education



Dance

Connect sequence of movements and teamwork

Things you can do at home

Practise reading, writing and counting numbers to 20

Number bonds up to 20.

Number sentences with a missing part
 $4 + ? = 15$



Music

Dynamics – Theme: Seaside

Make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.

Computing



Understand how to complete work in 2Do's

Create a jigsaw.

Produce a game

Read for pleasure

Read for pleasure (both your child reading to you and you reading to your child).

Aim to read at least 5 times per week (little and often is best)