



Long Term Curriculum Map Year 1

Autumn	What was playtime like at Grove Road in the past?	
Value	Initiative - Maintaining independence from EYFS, working well with others	Resilience - We show that we never give up
Enrichment	Toy loan box	Church visit
Key Texts	Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey (POR) When I am by Myself (SS) Stanley's Stick by John Hegley Kipper's Toybox by Mick Inkpen	Toys of the Past (SS) The Jolly Postman (POR) Dogger by Shirley Hughes Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne Toys in Space by Mini Grey
English	Phonics Labelling and captions Sentence non-negotiables	Phonics Writing descriptions Poems
GPS	Finger spaces between words, using 'and', capital letters, full stops	Question marks, capital letters for proper nouns
Speaking & Listening	Listening and responding appropriately to their peers – asking questions, making eye contact	Building range of vocabulary – topic and key texts
Science	Seasonal Change (Ongoing throughout Y1) Naming & Describing Materials	Properties & Uses of Materials Seasonal Change
Geography	Local area project: Where can we play? Exploring the school grounds, surrounding area & local projects	
History	Changes within living memory – school and play related to parents and grandparents, 1950s – 2000s	Changes beyond living memory – school & toys now compared to school in Victorian times
Art & Design		Drawing: Make Your Mark
Design & Technology	Making a Moving Story Book	
Computing	We Are Publishers: Producing a talking book	We Are Treasure Hunters: Using Programmable toys
RE	Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?
PE	Fundamental skills, Dance	Fitness, Ball skills
Music	Hey You (Old school hip-hop)	Rhythm in the way we walk (Reggae, Hip Hop)
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
Maths	Numbers to 10, addition & subtraction within 10	Numbers to 20, addition & subtraction within 20, positions
End Outcome	Talking book PowerPoint summarising learning for the half term	Class museum presented to family of toys and playground games from the past, present and future



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Spring	Who were the Kings and Queens of the Past?	What can we explore in a garden?
Value	Empathy – We respect each other's feelings and show kindness to each other	Self-confidence – we try new things
Enrichment	Hampton Court Palace visit	Lookout Centre visit
Key Texts	The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony (SS) Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor and Alex Morss (POR) Queen Elizabeth II and the Kings and Queens of Great Britain by Rachael Saunders King Charles by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Matt Hunt	The Last Wolf (POR) Recount: Our Trip to the Woods (SS) If You Go Down to the Woods Today by Rachel Piercey A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French We Build Our Homes by Laura Knowles & Chris Madden Tree by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup
English	Phonics Poetry Explanations Instructions Picturebook narrative	Phonics Recounts Writing to inform
GPS	Exclamation marks, recognising and using verbs	Using the personal pronoun 'I', Adding –ing –ed and –er to words, joining words and clauses using conjunctions
Speaking & Listening	Expressing feelings and giving reasons for likes and dislikes	Questioning – composing and responding using a question frame
Science	Animals (Vertebrates) Seasonal Change	Identifying plants & their parts Seasonal Change
Geography		What is the weather like in the UK?
History	Kings & Queens	
Art & Design	Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash	
Design Technology		Cooking and nutrition: Smoothies Seasonal foods
Computing	We are Rhythmic: Creating sound patterns	We Are TV Chefs: Filming the steps of a recipe
RE	Who is God to the Jews?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech.
PE	Invasion games, gymnastics	Sending and receiving, team building
Music	In the Groove (Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra)	Round and Round (Latin, film music, big band jazz, mash-up)
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
Maths	Shapes & patterns, length & height	Numbers to 40, addition & subtraction within 40
End outcome	Make crowns and have a coronation dress up day	Smoothie tasting outdoor picnic, with a special guest invited.



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Summer	Who was the first person to look at the stars?	Where in the world is the United Kingdom?
Value	Curiosity – this is when we show an interest in our learning and the world in which we live	Creativity – this is when we want to show off our creative side
Enrichment	National Gallery Visit	Wimbledon Windmill Museum Visit
Key Texts	Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) By Simon Bartram (POR) How To Grow a Unicorn by Rachel Morrisroe (SS) Camille and the Sunflowers by Laurence Arnholt Beegu by Alexis Deacon The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	Grandma Bird by Benji Davies (SS) Claude in the City by Alex T Smith (POR) 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World by Melanie Walsh Out and About. A First Book of Poems by Shirley Hughes Katie in London by James Mayhew
English	Phonics Poetry Biographies Descriptive writing	Phonics Narrative based on a familiar story Persuasive writing
GPS	Using the prefix 'un', regular plural nouns	Regular past tense verbs, combining words to make sentences, sequencing sentences
Speaking & Listening	Speaking aloud to an audience Listening to others	Speaking aloud to an audience Listening to others, considering different viewpoints
Science	Human Body & Senses Seasonal Change	Seasonal change
Geography		Locational knowledge of UK countries, cities and some familiar landmarks, comparing Hounslow to a contrasting locality
History	Explorers	
Art & Design	A study of Van Gogh and creating work inspired by his paintings	
Design Technology		Constructing a Windmill
Computing	We are Digital Artists: Creating digital art	We are Detectives: Using data to solve clues
RE	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Who is God to Sanatanis?
PE	Striking and fielding, target games	Athletics, Net and wall
Music	Your imagination (Pop)	Reflect, rewind, replay
PSHE	Relationships	Changing Me
Maths	Multiplication, division, fractions, numbers to 100, time	Money, volume & capacity, mass, position & direction
End outcome	Children present information about their topic as an assembly	Celebrate the four home nations taking part in the an international sporting event, e.g. Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in July 2026