

Curriculum Summary for Autumn 2025: Year 1 & 2

English:

Writing through the Drawing Club approach. Sharing different stories weekly, expanding our vocabulary and letting our imagination help develop our creative writing skills.

Describing characters & settings

Capital letters & full stops

Adjectives, expanded noun phrases.

Spelling patterns/Phonics and reading comprehension.

Science: Identifying Animals

including humans (identifying & naming different animal groups & structure)

History: Seaside holidays in the past

Exploring chronological ordering. Finding out about how holidays have changed over time and why.

Religious Education: Identify key Muslim beliefs about God. Explore stories about the Prophet Muhammad. Discuss Muslim ways of living, prayer, respect, celebration & self-control.

PSHE: Being Me in the World.

Who am I and how do I fit? Exploring how school is a safe place, where all views are valued.



Beside The Seaside

Music:

Sea shanties. Exploring pulse and tempo and how they can be physicalised.

Forest School: Tuesday PM

Appropriate clothing (layers, waterproofs and footwear) is essential. Children should wear school uniform and bring their kit in a bag to change into.

Reading Books: Changed Tuesday & Friday

Please encourage your child to revisit their books. This helps to develop fluency and understanding of a text.

Core Christian Value: Respect

Maths:

Place Value; identifying & ordering numbers, counting, estimating, recognise digit values, ordinal numbers.

Addition & Subtraction; number bonds, links between addition and subtraction number sentences, identifying missing numbers, counting on and back in 1s and 10s.

Art: Colour creations

Primary colours, secondary colours and colour mixing. Looking at the artwork of artists such as Kandinsky and Mondrian.

Computing: Identifying technology around us. Exploring a laptop, naming and using the main features. Using technology responsibly.

Physical Education:

All children will need PE kits for **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** (rugby). On a Monday they will need to wear school uniform to school and change in school ready for their lesson. On a Wednesday they may wear PE kit to school. All school uniform and PE kit **MUST** be named.