

Learn
Grow
Belong



KS1 AUTUMN YEAR B CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

● YEAR 1

● YEAR 2

Brighter
Futures
Together



ENGLISH

Children begin with **Meerkat Mail** to learn about nouns and recap them in Year 2. Using *Flotsam*, *The Everywhere Bear* and *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*, they will retell events and write character and setting descriptions.

● **Year 1:** Simple sentences using nouns, verbs and 'and'.

● **Year 2:** Expanded noun phrases and joining ideas with 'and', 'but' and 'or'.



MATHEMATICS

● **Year 1:** Count, read, write, compare and order numbers to 10; find one more or less; learn number bonds and calculate within 10; recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

● **Year 2:** Explore numbers to 100, tens and ones, partitioning and counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s; solve addition and subtraction problems; describe 2D and 3D shapes.



SCIENCE – CHANGING SEASONS

Children will observe seasonal changes, explore weather and notice how daylight and the environment change throughout the year.



GEOGRAPHY – HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS

Big Question: Why do people choose different places to go on holiday?

Children will use maps and globes, explore human and physical features, compare hot and cold places, and consider how weather and climate influence holiday choices.



HISTORY – THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Big Question: Why do we still remember the Great Fire of London today?

Children will discover how the fire began and spread, learn about Samuel Pepys and use historical evidence to explore how the fire changed London.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Big Question: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Children will explore Muslim beliefs and practices, including belief in Allah, the Qur'an, prayer and the mosque, and learn how Muslims express their faith.



PSHE – MY HEALTHY SELF

Big Question: How can we look after our emotions?

Children will name and recognise emotions, explore ways to manage their feelings and identify trusted adults who can help.



ART – PATTERNS AND FABRIC

Children will explore colour, shape, pattern and fabric, experiment with repeated designs and create their own patterned artwork.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY – FABRIC FACES

Children will design and make a fabric face by selecting suitable materials, joining fabric and evaluating their finished product.



COMPUTING

Using **Purple Mash**, children will explore instructions and algorithms through *Lego Builders* and learn how technology is used in school and the wider world.



MUSIC

Children will explore instruments and musical symbols through listening, singing and performing, including music for Harvest and Christmas.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children will develop balance, coordination and movement through fundamentals and ball skills. Dance and invasion games will build control, teamwork and safe participation.

