

Curriculum overview – Year 1 2017/2018

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	Who are we? Where do we live? Forest Gate	Bonfire night/ Food and festivals	Pirates, Princes and Princesses	Dinosaurs	Seaside	Circus
History / Geography	Human and physical features Past and present comparison Map work – Forest Gate	The Gunpowder Plot				
Science	Human body and plants identify and name a variety of plants understand the structure of flowering plants parts of the human body senses	Seasons and plants	Materials and plants	Animals	Seasons and plants	Animals and plants
Extended Writing	Fact book Short reports Travel logs Writing comparisons using conjunctions	Story planning and writing (beginning, middle and end) Report writing	Character description Stories with repeated language	Non – chronological report Story writing	Travel Brochure	Report Poems Persuasive writing
Computing	Digital Creativity: photos of the local area – E-book	Digital Productivity – navigating websites, save retrieve and print.	Computer Science and Programming: Single commands + predicting movement Bee bots	Digital Creativity: Dinosaur Movie	Digital Productivity – collecting information / answering questions about pictograms	Computer Science and Programming: Algorithms – 1 and 2 step instructions
Art	-----	Knowledge of Art + food	Sketching and Drawing	-----	Printing, painting and collage - textiles	-----

DT	Use of materials – tools Design and make a structure (woodwork)	-----	-----	Mechanisms	-----	Construction
Music	Singing, chanting and rhymes Dynamics Note length Pitch Performance Choral performance	Instruments – untuned	Singing – sea shanties Using instruments	Singing – composing own music	Singing + listening and responding	Composing
Indoor PE	Dance Bollywood dancing	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dancing dinosaurs	Fitness	Gymnastics – circus skills
Outdoor PE	Basketball- Catching and throwing skills	Football- Kicking ,attacking, defending skills	Netball- throwing ,catching, attacking and defending skills	Rounders – Hitting, fielding , throwing and catching skills	Athletics	Athletics
RE	How do we express meaning through cards, candles and actions? Birthday chart Cards	How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	What can be special about living with family and friends?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?
Educational visits	Local area walk (with cameras) (using a simple map)	Visiting a Gurdwara / church	Discovery story centre	Natural History Museum Zoolab	Trip to Broadstairs	Visiting a circus