



Year 1 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 2

Can we save our planet?



Big Bang Day Tuesday 4th November 2025 - We will be dressing in green and making our own superhero masks and capes while exploring the topic for the term together. We will also create a collaborative piece of art out of recycled materials.

English

This term, we will be using Planet Awesome and Dear Greenpeace to support our writing. We will focus on the use of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces whilst emphasising the use of phonics for spelling.

Maths

We will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction within ten and securing their knowledge of number bonds to ten. We will be using maths manipulatives to help our learning. We will also be revisiting and expanding our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

The children will focus on Everyday Materials. We will explore and describe different materials and their properties, looking at what objects are made from and develop our investigation skills through simple scientific experiments.

Humanities

Our focus is Geography this term. The children will be learning the names and locations of the seven continents and five oceans. We will continue to develop our knowledge on human and physical features around and link our learning to plastic pollution.

Art/D&T

Our focus is Art this term. The children will begin to explore printing. Children will identify and create patterns using a range of printing methods, focusing specifically on block printing. They will be inspired by our topic, Can We Save Our Planet?

Music

The children will be exploring rhythm and rap through the Charanga unit 'Dance, Sing and Clap'. We will be continuing to secure the skill of finding the pulse to a song and moving in different ways to a beat and rhythms. The children will also begin to practice the

Computing

Children will continue to learn the features of an iPad. This will include to scan a QR code, access notes and use the microphone to dictate.

Religious Education

Our key question is "How and Why do we celebrate special and sacred times?" - they will look at how special times are celebrated differently.

Physical Education

The children will be focusing on our core value of Teamwork. Children will look at different simple games and work together to solve them, building on effective communication and teamwork. The children will also be focusing on developing their ball skills using their

Personal Development

We will be focusing on our core value of Teamwork. Children will focus on how to be aware of their peers, their strengths and how working together can result in great work and ideas.

