

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1 2026



Year Group: 1 and 2

Class Name: Wagtails, Wrens and Robins

Topic: Land Ahoy/Explorers and Survival

English Journeys/Stories That's not my Usborne books Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus – Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Maths Place Value Number Bonds Addition and Subtraction Key Vocabulary: more than, less than, equal to, tens, ones, add, subtract.	Science Animals and Humans (needs for survival) Key Vocabulary: mammal, amphibians, reptiles, insects, fish, birds. Carnivore, herbivore, omnivore.	RE Belonging – Christianity. Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? Key Vocabulary: Baptism, Christening, Font, Holy water, God, Jesus.
History History Explorers - Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Who was the bravest explorer?	PSHE / RSHE Being me in my world. Rules and responsibilities. Key Vocabulary: worries, belonging, praise, rewards, consequences and co-operation.	Technology – Computing In computing, we will explore what IT (Information Technology) is, how it is used in school and the wider world, and how to use IT safely.	Music, Art, Drama, PE Music - Intensify and change sounds. Art – We will focus on painting, exploring the work of Kandinsky and Anthony Frost, using their work to inspire our own artwork. PE - Games and Dance.
We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.	Homework and how you can help at home: Please ensure that you listen to your child read as frequently as possible. When you have listened to your child read, please record it in the reading record. Children will be given spellings on a Friday to practise over the coming week. The children will be asked to write their spellings on a Friday and new ones will be given out.		