Lawn Primary and Nursery School

Lawn Primary and Nursery School Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 26

Excellence Resilience Confidence Respect

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Possible events:		**DT - Parent puppet-making workshop**	**Jungle Jonathan visit**		**Cotswold Farm Park**	**DT - Parent fruit smoothie/fruit kebab workshop**
English Writing	**Fiction narrative** The Rainbow Fish Dogger **Persuasive letter** I Want a Pet Dog	**Adventure story** JoJo and Gran Gran One Snowy Night The Highway Rat **Acrostic and list poetry**	**Feelings story** The Storm Whale – Benji Davies **Instructions** How to Grow a Unicorn	**Adventure story (local author)** The Queen's Hat – Steve Antony **Recount** Our Trip to the Woods	**Friendship story** The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield **Persuasive leaflet** Ice Planet Adventure Park	**Travel journal** On Safari **Performance poetry**
English Reading	**The Rainbow Fish**	**JoJo and GranGran (video)**	**The Storm Whale**	**The Queen's Hat**	**The Bear and the Piano**	
	Class book	**Class book**	**Class book**	**Class book**	**Class book**	**Class book**
Maths	**Counting, recognising and comparing numbers 0-10** **Counting to and from 20** **Counting in tens – decade numbers**	**Pattern in counting from 20 to 100** **Comparing quantities – part-whole relationships** **Composition of numbers 0-5**	**Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes** **Composition of numbers 6-10**	**Additive structures: addition** **Additive structures: addition and subtraction**	**Addition and subtraction facts within 10** **Composition of numbers 11 to 19** **Numbers 0 to 20 in different contexts**	**Unitising and coin recognition – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s** **Unitising and coin recognition – value of a set of coins** **Position and direction including fractions of turns** **Time – sequencing events and telling the time to the hour and half hour**
Science	**Materials**	**Animal incl. Humans**	**Animal incl. Humans**	**Materials** **British Science Week**	**Plants**	**Seasonal Changes**
History	**Then and now: Was life the same when our parents were children?**		**How has Swindon changed over time? (Local study)**		**Lives of significant people in the past**	

					Who was Mary Anning and what did she discover?	
Geography		**Weather**		**Cold Places (Antarctica)**		**Let's Explore Lawn**
Art	**Drawing:** Exploring line and shape		**Painting and mixed media:** Colour splash		**Sculpture and 3D:** Paper play	
DT		**Textiles:** Puppets		**Structures:** Constructing a windmill		**Cooking and nutrition:** Smoothies/fruit kebabs
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us E-safety: self-image and identity. Privacy and security.	Creating media – Digital painting E-safety: Online relationships	Programming A – Moving a robot E-safety: Online bullying	Data and information – Grouping data E-safety: Online reputation. Copyright and Ownership	Creating media – Digital writing E-safety: Managing online information	Programming B – Programming animations E-safety: Health, Well-being and lifestyle
Music	**Charanga** My Musical heartbeat Question: How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together?	**Charanga** Dance, Sing and Play! Question: How Does Music Tell Stories About the Past?	**Charanga** Exploring sounds Question: How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	**Charanga** Learning to listen Question: How Does Music Help Us to Understand Our Neighbours?	**Charanga** Having fun with improvisation Question: What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us Through the Day?	**Charanga** Let's perform together! Question: How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
RE	**1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?** Christianity		**1.5 What makes some places sacred?** Christianity, Islam and Judaism	**1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?** Christianity, Islam and Judaism	**1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 1)** Islam	
PE	**Dance** **Under the sea** **Real PE: Social Unit**	**Dance** **Pirates** **Gymnastics** **Balancing and spinning on points and patches** **Real PE: Fitness Unit**	**Gymnastics** **Pathways - Small and Long**	**Invasion games** **Skills 1** **Real PE: Personal Unit**	**Invasion games** **Skills 2** **Athletics 2**	**Striking and fielding** **Game Skills 1** **Real PE: Cognitive Unit**
PSHE	**Being me in my world**	**Celebrating differences – including anti-bullying**	**Dreams and goals**	**Healthy me**	**Relationships**	**Changing me**