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### Curriculum Information Letter – Year 1 2025-2026 - Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child’s learning by working with them at home on the topics they will be encountering at school.

<b>Curriculum Plan for 2025-2026- Autumn 1</b>	
English	<p>The children will read a range of picture books and will focus on the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their written work. The children will spend the week developing their skills for writing by looking at vocabulary, word level work and sentence structure. These skills are developed during the week to build up towards their extended writing on a Friday.</p> <p><b>Text 1:</b>  <i>Billy the Beast</i>            Pupils will use a range of drama and hot-seating activities to look at characters and understand the story. The children will think of their own ideas to create their own version of the story.</p> <p><b>Text 2:</b>  <i>The Woods</i>            The children will build up to describing the setting of the story. We will do lots of work to help them understand the central character and write a diary entry.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Place Value within 10            We start by looking at how we can group different objects and learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals. The children will learn to read a number line and use appropriate language when comparing numbers. They will also learn to add and subtract within 10.</p>
Science	<p>Seasonal Changes            We are looking at the different seasons of the year. We will explore how seasonal changes affects our trees and the way in which we choose our outfit. The children will also plan and carry out their own weather report.</p>
Computing	<p>Children will look at technology around us and how we use it every day.</p>
Humanities: History/Geography	<p>Geography – What is it like here?            The children are investigating their school and local area using maps. They will look at aerial photographs and locate the school. They will learn to draw a simple map</p>

	locating key features. They will investigate their local playground and will create designs to improve it.
RE	What responsibility has God given people to take care of his world? We are looking at the creation story and how to take care of God's world.
PSHCE	Pupils will learn about setting goals and how to achieve them. They will learn about their hygiene including how to take care of their teeth.
PE/Games	Pupils will use games to develop a range of skills. Specifically targeting throwing, catching, bouncing and dribbling.
Art/Design Technology	Painting: Self-Portraits We will be studying the work of Frieda Kahlo and creating our own self-portraits.
Homework	Reading – please read daily with your child and sign their reading record every evening. They must bring in their reading record and book everyday so we can keep track of their progress. Phonics – please practise the new sounds.

### **How Can You Help?**

If you have any artefacts, knowledge or experiences linked to our topics which you would be happy to share, we would love to hear from you! We would also appreciate your help on trips.

To help children with their learning, having conversations and asking questions about what they have learnt is really helpful.

I look forward to teaching your children and working towards a successful year 😊

Thank you for your support.

Nasra  
Year 1 Teacher