



Year One Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum overview may be subject to change. At Gorse Bank we are constantly evolving our curriculum in response to the needs of learners and national strategies. For the most up-to-date information of what your child is learning please visit our class blogs which are regularly updated throughout the year.

Year One: 2019 – 2020

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Belonging...		The lion inside...		A Different World...	
Text	Stick Man/Hello Atlas/Home/Amazing Grace/Odd Dog Out/The We are together/BFG/Hello Lighthouse		The Hunter/The lion inside/I am Amelia Earhart/Hello Atlas/The lion and the mouse/The butterfly lion			
English	Reading: word reading and comprehension Writing: narrative fiction / non-fiction / poetry Communication/Drama Handwriting		Reading – word reading and comprehension Writing: narrative fiction / non-fiction / poetry Communication/Drama Handwriting		Reading – word reading and comprehension Writing: narrative fiction / non-fiction / poetry Communication/Drama Handwriting	
Maths	Number and Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Measurement Geometry – Position and Direction		Number and Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry – Properties of Shape		Number and Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement incl time	
Science	Materials Earth and Space		Animals including humans Earth and Space		Plants Earth and Space	
Computing	Algorithms		Online communication Digital confidence		Programming Computing and the wider world	
History	Sea Travel- Columbus, Cook, Titanic, Grace Darling Events beyond living memory – Bonfire Night		Air Travel: Chronology- Who are The Wright Brothers & Amelia Earhart		Lives of significant individuals - Neil Armstrong & Tim Peake	
Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork / Locational knowledge		Human & Physical – seasons- Locational Knowledge		Geographical skills and fieldwork	
D&T	Use the principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes		Design products using mechanisms in their products, build structures		Generate ideas to design appealing and purposeful and appealing products, using a range of materials (puppets)	
Art	Share ideas using drawing, painting and sculpture, explore a variety of techniques; use experiences and ideas as our inspiration Andy Goldsworthy		Learn about the work of a range of artists, artisans and designers; use experiences and ideas as our inspiration		Share ideas using drawing, painting and sculpture, explore a variety of techniques, use experiences and ideas as the inspiration, learn about the work of a range of artists, artisans and designers.	
RE	Christianity & Hinduism: What is God like for some people?		Christianity & Hinduism: How do people know how to be good?		Christianity & Hinduism: What does it mean to belong to a faith/non-faith community?	
PE	Multi-skills Strike/Field Multi-skills	Multi-skills invasion Net/Wall	Multi-skills invasion Dance	Multi-skills athletics Multi-skills Net/Wall	Multi-skills Net/Wall Gymnastics	Multi-skills Athletics Multi-skills Strike/Field
Languages	Spanish		Mandarin – Chinese New Year		Spanish	
Music	Singing, speaking chants and rhymes		Listening to a range of live and recorded music		Playing untuned instruments	
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing: Recognising feelings (words)		Mental Health and Wellbeing: Recognising feelings (expressions)		Mental Health and Wellbeing: Recognising feelings (hearing and being)	
	Anti-bullying: Recognising fair and unfair		Anti-bullying: Recognising when people are being unkind and what to do		Anti-bullying: Recognising different types of bullying	
	British Values: Introduction and Rule of Law		British Values: Democracy and Mutual Respect		British Values: Individual Liberty and What do British Values mean to us?	
	Everyday Life: E-safety and SRE		Everyday Life: E-safety and SRE		Everyday Life: Heart start, Pants are Private and SRE	