



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 about what your child is learning please visit our Year One page of the school website and Twitter Feeds which are regularly updated throughout the year.

Year One: 2021 – 2022						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Belonging...		Courage...		Curiosity...	
Text	Stick Man/Home/Amazing Grace/Odd Dog Out/We Are Together/Mrs Mole, I'm Home!/Lost and Found		The Lion Inside/I am Amelia Earhart/Hello Atlas/The Lion and the Mouse/When You Are Brave/The Thing Lou Couldn't Do/The Butterfly Lion		The Darkest Dark/Beegu/The Man on the Moon/The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet/The Way Back Home/Where the Wild Things Are	
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 - Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Geometry – Shape		Number - Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Measurement – Length & height, weight & volume		Number - Place Value Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Fractions Geometry – Position & direction Measurement – Money and time	
Science	Materials Earth and Space - Seasonal Change		Animals including humans Earth and Space - Seasonal Change		Plants Earth and Space - Seasonal Change	
Computing	Coding E-safety		Online communication Digital confidence		Programming Computing and the wider world	
History	Sea Travel: Grace Darling – what did she achieve?		Air Travel: Chronology – who were the Wright Brothers & Amelia Earhart?		Space Travel: Lives of significant individuals and exploration - Neil Armstrong & Tim Peake	
Geography	Maps, human and physical features – local area		Comparing locations (UK and Africa)		Countries, capital cities, location, urban vs rural (countries of UK)	
D&T	Building structures – how can they be made stronger, stiffer, more stable? Focus playgrounds		Prepare healthy and varied dishes using tools and ingredients to design and make		Design and make an alien puppet using a range of tools, equipment and materials. Explore and use mechanisms to make it move.	
Art	Drawing: use line and shape to represent objects seen, remembered or imagined. Experiment with line and a range of media. Begin to express opinions about what they like. Focus Artist: Wassily Kandinsky (Collage/textiles)		Drawing: Learn about the work of a range of artists, artisans and designers; use experiences and ideas as our inspiration Focus Artist: Alexander Calder (Sculpture)		Drawing: Develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination. Learn about artists and make links to their own work. Focus Artist: Jackson Pollock (Painting)	
RE	Christianity & Hinduism: What does it mean to belong to a faith/non-faith community?		Christianity & Hinduism: How do people know how to be good?		Christianity & Hinduism: What can we find out about faith in the local 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
Music	Singing, speaking chants and rhymes Exploring sounds – beat and pitch		Listening to a range of live and recorded music Exploring sounds – beat and pitch		Playing untuned instruments Creating and performing	
PSHE	This is Me!	VIPs	Dream Big	Growing and changing	Healthy Body Healthy Mind	Our world