Year 1
Long Term Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Topic	Dinosaurs Discovery	Toys	Awesome Australia		Fire, Fire! Great Fire of London	Rivers and Coasts
Enrichment Activities	Find an egg on the school field Dinosaur and Fossil Workshop	Bring in a toy from home Christmas Nativity	Flight to Australia in the hall	Crocodiles of the World	Fire Service visit (Fire Safety)	Pirate Day
Writing: Fiction	Letters including question writing	Character Description (Everywhere Bear and Own Toy) Speech Bubbles (Knuffle Bunny) Sentence Writing (Nativity)	Story Retelling	Character and Setting Descriptions	Fire Poems	Story Writing Character Descriptions
Writing: Non-Fiction	Writing facts about dinosaurs Instruction Writing		Non-Fiction Fact files (Australia)	Personal Recounts	Historical Recount Instruction Writing	
Reading Texts	Dinosaur Information Texts Dear Dinosaur How to Look After Your Dinosaur	The Everywhere Bear Knuffle Bunny The Nativity Story	The Koala Who Could Australia Information Texts	The Great Barrier Thief The Coral Kingdom	The Great Fire of London – Paul Perro Toby and the Great Fire of London	The Tale of a Toothbrush Winnie and Wilbur: The Pirate Adventure The Pirates Next Door The Night Pirate
Mathematics	Number: Place value with 10 Number: Addition and subtraction within 10 Geometry: Shape		Place value within 20 Number: addition and subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Measurement: Length and Height Mass and Volume		Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction Money Time Number: Place Value (within 100)	
Science	Humans and Animals Seasons – signs of Autumn	Humans and Animals Seasons – signs of Winter	Materials Waterproof investigation	Materials and Changes	Plants Seasons – signs of Spring	Plants Seasons – signs of Summer
Computing	Introduction to grouping data and information	Beebots – devising a simple programme	Introduction to technology and keyboard skills using a Chromebook Online Safety	Keyboard skills using a Chromebook including logging into a Chromebook	Developing keyboard skills using a Chromebook and formatting text	Following and creating simple programming tools Online Safety
Geography			Locating the world's 7 continents, key features of Australia	Key features of Australia and studying our local region and contrasting to a small part of Australia.		Locating the 5 oceans. Locating countries, rivers, and seas of the UK.
History	Life of Mary Anning and her contributions to fossil understanding and dinosaurs.	Exploring changes in life through eyes of children and how toys have changed over time.			The impact of the Great Fire of London	
Art & Design	Colour Mixing Light and Dark		Pencil techniques Pencil drawings – Australian animals	Aboriginal dot art		Wax resist painting Collage
Design Technology		Explore different ways to join materials together. Design and make a sock puppet			Baking bread with different fillings	

PE	Dance – Dinosaur Fundamentals	Invasion Games Yoga	Target Games Gymnastics	Ball Skills Fitness	Sports Day Practice Net and Wall Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding Teambuilding?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Why do we celebrate important occasions?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	How do Jews celebrate Passover?	What might Christians learn from the Easter story?	How do Muslims celebrate Ramadan and Eid?	How do Buddhists celebrate Wesak?
Music	Pulse and Beat	Rhythm and Pitch	Long and short, loud and quiet	Listening and responding	Improvisation	Performance Skills