Elm Pathway – Curriculum / Topics - YEAR 1

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|  | *Autumn* | *Spring* | *Summer*  |
| **Butterfly**   | **Fantasy stories** | **Weather and seasons** | **Animals and habitats** | **Growing food** | **Mini Beasts** | **When I grow up** |
| Maths | Number recognition- number matching, songs and ordering  | 2D shapes and their properties. Shape matching | Sort by colour and patterns | Awareness of size- big and small, tall and short, heavy and light and full and empty | My daily routine (time), day and night, daily routine and days of the week  | Number gamesPositional language |
| English  | Imagination | What do I know about the weather? |  Animals Stories | Nursery Rhymes | Creepy Crawlies | Wishes and Dream |
| Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/?s=fantasy&p_asid=1&p_asp_data=1&filters_initial=1&filters_changed=0&qtranslate_lang=0&current_page_id=1704&asp_s=fantasy>  | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/weather-seasons/> | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/?s=animals+and+habitats&p_asid=1&p_asp_data=1&filters_initial=1&filters_changed=0&qtranslate_lang=0&current_page_id=1263&asp_s=animals%20and%20habitats>  | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/growing-plants-ks1/>  | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/minibeasts/>  | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/all-about-me/>  |
| Science(2x physics, 2X biology, 2x Chemistry)  | Melting and freezing | The Seasons | Where do animals live? | Planting seeds |  Fossils | I can be a scientist! |
| History | Superheroes |  | Ancient Animals |  | Dinosaurs |  |
| Geography  |  |  Weather  |  | Foods from Around the world |  | My Town |
| RE | Celebrations:​How do special times help us belong?​Harvest festival/Thanksgiving​Food bank drive/visit ​Christmas – Christianity​Diwali – Hinduism​ | What builds/helps our community? (how do we treat others)​What are special places in our community?​Easter - Christianity​Holi – Hindu festival​Focus on a job in the community-Youth Zone, Wolves?​ | What is a neighbour?​Who are important people in our community?​ ​Explore stories and songs from all religions.​ |
| Art | Collage | Weather and seasons | Animal Art | Natural art printing | Junk Modelling | Portraits |
| DT | Make a class book | Spinners | Moving pictures | Design and make a lunch box | Make a bug hotel | Teddy Bear’s Picnic |
| Food Tech | Character foods | Hot and cold foods | Healthy Foods | Vegetables | Exploring Berries | Big and Small |
| Computing | Exploring stories through technology | Online SafetyExploring apps-Eg.weather | Sorting | Multimedia- Art | Multimedia- Taking pictures | Programmable toys |
| PSHE(PSHE on the whole is covered by the SCERTs work in this class, statutory elements of PSHE are covered as a half day once a term) | People I look up to - People who help us/my aspirations | Looking after pets and animals (farm link?) | As I grow up- saying no, what I like/don’t like |
| MFL Covered once a half term through languages days | European languages day *-  Explore a range of European countries.*  | Spanish Christmas *-  Explore tradition Caga Tio (pooping log)*  | Spanish Native Animals *Make an animal, explore habitats and how to say the animal in Spanish*  | Spanish traditions *-Easter  Processions* *- create colourful decorations where bright colours.*  | Spanish Traditions *-Tapas, Fiestas*  | Spanish festivals *- La Tomatina (tomato throwing festival)*  |
| PE | Gymnastics | Multi Skills | Dance | Net GamesSitting VolleyballTennis | Invasion GamesFootballRugby | Athletics/Striking and FieldingRounders |
| Music | Charanga MMCYear 1 Unit 1My Musical Heartbeat | Charanga originalHey You | Charanga MMCYear 1 Unit 2Dance, Sing & Play | Charanga originalRound and Round | Charanga MMCYear 1 Unit 3Exploring sounds | Charanga originalIn the groove |
| Possible trips | Imagine That! | Weather walks | Local park,Sankey valley, Knowsley Safari Park, Farm, Chester Zoo | Kenyon hall farm | Eureka!Science and Industry museum | Care Homes |
|  | *Autumn* | *Spring* | *Summer*  |
| **Daisy**   | **Polar regions** | **Toys** | **Seaside** |
| Maths | **Number & Money**Numbers to 10 and beyondMissing numbersNumber squaresAddingCoin recognitionMaking amountsUsing Money | **Number & Measures**Number and number recognitionCounting amountsMeasuring CapacityMeasuring length | **Number & Measures**Addition and subtractionMeasuring MassTime | **Shape & Space**2D shapesProperties of shapesMaking pictures using shapesRepeating patternsPositions | **Data Handling,** **Shapes**Making groupsCollecting informationCreating simple pictograms3D shapes and properties | **Number**Ordinal numbersNumber orderingAdding and SubtractingNumbers to 30Counting objects |
| English  | Stories around a theme | Explanation texts – how do we keep warm? | Instructions | Toy stories – characters  | Stories by the same author  | Postcards |
| Possible texts: Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear? Lost and Found | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/?s=toys&p_asid=1&p_asp_data=1&filters_initial=1&filters_changed=0&qtranslate_lang=0&current_page_id=15547&asp_s=toys>  | Possible texts: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/?s=seaside&p_asid=1&p_asp_data=1&filters_initial=1&filters_changed=0&qtranslate_lang=0&current_page_id=12814&asp_s=seaside>  |
| Science(2x physics, 2X biology, 2x Chemistry)  | Melting, freezing and gases | Floating and sinking | Magnets | What materials are toys made of? | Plants by the sea | Life cycles |
| History | The Titanic | What toys did my grandparents play with? | Seaside’s then and now – transport through time |
| Geography  | The Arctic and the UK | Toys from around the world | The seaside |
| RE | Sukkot  Diwali  Harvest    ​​​ | Christmas  Hanukkah | Lunar new year  Lent/shrove Tuesday  World religion day​ | Ramadam  Easter  Holi  Eid  passover | Shavuot  Hajj (Mecca pilgrimage) ​ | Summer solstice   ​ |
| Religious stories​ | Celebrations – Christmas and winter festivals ​(focus on different festivals each year) ​ | The Church ​ | Easter and Spring festivals ​(focus on different festivals each year)​ | Hinduism​ | Buddhism |
| Art | Collage | Sculpture | Pointillism  |
| DT | Structures - Igloos | Textiles – Making toys | Designing and making a kite |
| Food Tech | Hot and cold foods | Treat boxes | Picnic foods |
| Computing | **Multimedia:** **Art**Use paint to create art (link to topic theme) | **E-SAFETY**Explore technologyChoose content to watch/listen | **Multimedia:****Sound and Music**Choose and access digital content (link to topic theme) | **Programming & Algorithms**Explore the use of technology/ following instructions to get a desired response | **Data:** **Counting**Use program to count objects on IWB/ sorting into categories | **Multimedia:****Photographs**Operate and explore a digital device (link to topic theme) |
| PSHE (PSHE on the whole is covered by the SCERTs work in this class, statutory elements of PSHE are covered as a half day once a term) | The World we live in- how am I special? | Changing and growing- baby to adult | Self-care- personal hygiene e.g. washing my hands and face |
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| PE | OAA | Athletics/Striking and FieldingCricket | Gymnastics | Invasion GamesFootballBasketball | Dance | Net GamesSitting VolleyballTennisBadminton |
| Music | Charanga OriginalLet your spirit fly | MMC Year 2Unit 1Pulse Rhythm & Pitch | Charanga OriginalDragon song | MMC Year 2Unit 2Playing in an orchestra | Charanga OriginalBringing us together | MMC Year 2Unit 3Inventing a musical story |
| Possible trips | Maritine museum  | Liverpool museums  | Toy shopsBuild a bear | Warrington museum | Formby beach | New Brighton beach  |
|  | *Autumn* | *Spring* | *Summer*  |
| **Dormouse**   | **Outside** | **All about me** | **Homes** |
| Maths | **Number & Money**MoneyCounting/Number work | **Number, Shape & Measures**Continue number workWeightPattern | **Number, Money & Measures**Continue number work2D shapesRepeating patterns | **Number, Shape & Space**Continue number workDays/Months/SeasonLength/Height | **Number, Data Handling**Sorting/CategorisingPictograms | **Number, Measures**CountingMoneyTime and the clock |
| English  | **Outside**Stories set in familiar settings | **Outside**Poems on a theme | **All about me** Stories by the same author   | **All about me**Instructions  | **Homes**Explanation texts | **Homes**Traditional tales |
| Possible texts: | Possible texts: | Possible texts: | Possible texts: | Possible texts: | Possible texts: |
| Science(2x physics, 2X biology, 2x Chemistry)  | **Outside**Fossils and animal habitats | **Outside**Growing - We are what we eat | **All about me**Animals and humans – my body | **All about me**Life cycles and human development  | **Homes**Different materials | **Homes**Construction and forces |
| History | **Outside**Farms then and now |  **All about me**Schools now and then |

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| **Homes** |

Homes now and then |
| Geography  | **Outside**Mountains |

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| **All about me** |

Warrington (my local area) | **Homes**Compass points / location |
| RE |

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| **Outside** |

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|  **All about me** |

Celebrations |   ​ |

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| **Homes** |

Islam – rituals – “our daily jobs” |  ​ ​ |
| Art | **Outside**Collages |

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| **All about me** |

Warrington (my local area) | **Homes**Sculpture |
| DT | **Outside**Picnic foods |

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| **All about me** |

My favourite foods | **Homes**Structures / designs (make from templates) |
| Food Tech |

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| **Outside** |

Healthy snacks |

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| **All about me** |

My favourite foods**All about me**Celebration foods | **Homes**Vegetables **Homes** Homely foods / traditional cooking |
| Computing | **Outside**E-safety | **Outside**Multimedia art   | **All about me**Multimedia sound and music | **All about me**Programming and algorithms  | **Homes**Data counting | **Homes**Multimedia: photographs |
| PSHE(PSHE on the whole is covered by the SCERTs work in this class, statutory elements of PSHE are covered as a half day once a term) | The world we live in- who is special to us? How do we recognise differences? | Changing and growing- focus on puberty, public and private, strong feelings | Self care- mental and physical well-being  |
| MFL Covered once a half term through languages days | European languages day *- Explore a range of European countries.*  | Spanish Christmas *-  Three Kings Day (main gift-giving holiday)*  | Spanish traditions *- Tapas*  | Spanish traditions *Easter  Processions* *- create colourful decorations where bright colours.*  | Locations and landmarks *- Madrid*   | Spanish Music *-explore playing Spanish instruments*  |
| PE | Movement  | Games | Circuits | Gymnastics  | Key skills / Invasion games  | Athletics |
| Music | Baseline: Performance Skills  Blues  Christmas Performances  | Film Music  | Reggae  |
| Careers | Fabulous Fashion | Dream Space | Trash to Treasure |
| Possible trips | Outdoor community spaces | Delamere forest | Walton gardens | Sensory centre | Farm visit  | Historic building visits |