

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS FOR YEAR 1

**Year 3/4 TOPICS**

TERMS 1 and 2: **HOW  
THINGS WORK**

TERMS 3 and 4:  
**WONDERFUL WORLD**

TERMS 5 and 6: **20<sup>th</sup>  
CENTURY**

<b>SWALLOW (YEARS 3/4)</b>	<b>Wonderful world</b>	
<b>CLASS FOCUS</b>	<b>Amazing Animals</b>	
	Term 3	Term 4
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Plants, animals, rocks, living things and their habitats. -Different habitats -Examples of animals in different habitats -Classification of plants and animals -Dichotomous keys -Mini beasts -Food chains and food webs	
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	Locational knowledge -Biomes -Vegetation belts -Types of settlement -Comparing settlements and biomes around the world in extreme environments	
<b>HISTORY</b>		
<b>ART</b>	Nature collage using natural materials  Making animals using different mediums	Tree rubbings
<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>		Design and build an animal home
<b>COMPUTING</b>	Word, publisher Programming -Scratch -Setting a background -Moving a sprite -Reactions to another character	Use of Excel

<b>PSHE</b>	Going for goals - Growth Mindset through Class Dojo -Strategies for dealing with emotions -Setting personal targets	It's Good to be me -Self worth -Friendships
<b>R.E.</b>	Term 3 - Religion: Christianity  Question: What is the Trinity  Children will consider the story of the Baptism of Jesus and learn what the Trinity is.	Term 4 - Religion: Christianity  Question: Is forgiveness always possible  Children will discuss the actions of Judas and Peter and if Jesus forgave them.
<b>P.E.</b>	Gymnastics -Types of rolls -Putting rolls into a gymnastic sequence  Invasion games -Dodgeball -Bench ball	Bat and ball games -Tennis -Basketball  REAL PE - Children will use and develop fundamental movements through circuit training.
<b>FRENCH</b>	Taught by language specialist from KLB	Taught by language specialist from KLB

MUSIC	Samba -10 week programme weekly taught by a specialist from Music Hub	Samba -10 week programme weekly taught by a specialist from Music Hub
ENGLISH	The Bear and The Piano -Talk for Writing -Retell -Fronted adverbials -Pronouns  Jungle Book -Expanded noun phrases -Developing a setting  Report on bird/deer from our trip	Firework Maker's Daughter (Character in an extreme environment) Persuasion-Advert to persuade someone to come on holiday to a destination.  Shape poetry
MATHS	-Fractions of amounts -Equivalent fractions -Rounding -Place value of decimals -Mental methods of addition and subtraction -Written methods of addition and subtraction	-Addition and subtraction -Measurements of weight, length and capacity -Reducing fractions -Adding and subtracting fractions -Multiplication -Division

EXPERIENCES	Trip to Prinknash Bird and Deer Park  International day	HUGL week
-------------	---	-----------