

# 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
SCIENCE	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	
GEOGRAPHY	Locational knowledge -Biomes -Vegetation belts -Types of settlement -Comparing settlements and biomes around the world in extreme environments	
HISTORY		
ART	Nature collage using natural materials  Making animals using different mediums	Tree rubbings
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		Design and build an animal home
COMPUTING	Word, publisher Programming -Scratch -Setting a background -Moving a sprite -Reactions to another character	Use of Excel

PSHE	Dreams and goals -setting personal targets -overcoming obstacles	Healthy me -Exercise -medicines
R.E.	Term 3 –  What do different people believe about God?	Term 4 –  What kind of world did Jesus want?
P.E.	Gymnastics -Types of rolls -Putting rolls into a gymnastic sequence  Tennis -Key skills	Dance -formations -developing routines  Handball -Key skills
FRENCH	Basic greetings Alphabet Family	Numbers Pets Colours
MUSIC		Singing -Spring concert
ENGLISH	Mystery writing Scooby doo clips -developing character  Jungle Book -Expanded noun phrases -Developing a setting	Report on bird/deer from our trip  Jungle Book- alliteration, similes and figurative language  Persuasion- Advert to

	<p>Tree planting trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Instructions on how to plant a tree</li> </ul> <p>Fact file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-On insects from mini beast hunt</li> </ul>	<p>persuade someone to come on holiday to a destination.</p> <p>Shape poetry</p>
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Two step problem solving of all 4 operations</li> <li>-Fractions of amounts</li> <li>-Equivalent fractions</li> <li>-Angles</li> <li>-Parallel, perpendicular, vertical and horizontal lines</li> <li>-Place value of decimals</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Addition and subtraction</li> <li>-Measurements of weight, length and capacity</li> <li>-Reducing fractions</li> <li>-Adding and subtracting fractions</li> <li>-Multiplication</li> <li>-Division</li> </ul>
EXPERIENCES	<p>Tree planting with Mojo Active</p>	<p>HUGL week</p> <p>Trip to Prinknash Bird and Deer Park</p>