

Personal, Social and Health Education – 'New Beginnings'

- I can help to make my class a good place to learn.
- I know some more ways to calm myself down when I feel scared or upset.
- I know that I belong to a community.
- I can sometimes tell if other people are feeling sad or scared and I know how to make people feel better.

Science – Seasonal Changes (Autumn and Winter)

- Name the four seasons
- Name different types of weather
- Make observations about the weather
- Describe the weather associated with each season
- Collect and record simple data
- Make simple observations about changes across the seasons

Computing – Online safety/Grouping and sorting

Year 1 Unit Overview

Unit 1.1 – Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash

Lesson	Aims	Success Criteria
1	To login safely. To start to introduce to the children the idea of 'ownership' of their creative work.	• Children can login to Purple Mash using their own login. • Children have created their own avatar and understand why it is useful. • Children can add their name to a picture they created on the computer. • Children are beginning to develop an understanding of ownership of work online. • Children can save work into the My Work folder in Purple Mash and understand that this is a private saving space just for their work.
2	To know how to find saved work in the Online Work area and find teacher comments. To know how to search Purple Mash to find resources.	• Children can find their saved work in the Online Work area of Purple Mash. • Children can find messages that their teacher has left on Purple Mash. • Children can search Purple Mash to find resources.
3	To become familiar with the types of resources available in the Topics section. To become more familiar with the icons used in the resources in the Topic section. To start to add pictures and text to work.	• Children will be able to confidently use the different types of topic templates in the Topic section. • Children will be confident with the functionality of the icons in the topic templates. • Children will know how to use the different icons to add pictures and text to their work.
4	To explore the Tools section of Purple Mash and to learn about the common icons used in Purple Mash for Save, Print, Open, New. To explore the Games section on Purple Mash. To understand the importance of logging out when they have finished.	• Children have explored the Tools section on Purple Mash and become familiar with some of the key icons, save, print, open and new. • Children have explored the Games section and looked at Table Toons (2x tables). • Children can log out of Purple Mash when they have finished using it and know why that is important.

Unit 1.2 – Grouping & Sorting

Lesson	Aims	Success Criteria
1	To sort items using a range of criteria.	• Children have sorted items using a range of criteria on the carpet as a class and in pairs.
2	To sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash.	• Children have used Purple Mash activities to sort various items online using a variety of criteria.

Design Technology

Mechanisms –

Moving Pictures Traditional Tales

In this unit, children will design, make and evaluate a moving picture based on the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They will learn about levers, wheels and slides giving children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms.

Year 1 Topic Web Autumn 1, 2025

Music – 'My Musical Heartbeat'

Across all music units, children are encouraged to think deeply about The world, their communities and their relationships with others.

English

Cave Baby

Outcomes:

Labels and captions, informal letters

Main outcome:

Narrative retellings

Astro Girl

Outcomes:

Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides

Main outcome:

Fact files about being astronauts

Maths

Maths Mastery

Numbers and number bonds to 10

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Phonics

(Phonics Bug)

In Phonic Ability Groups

Revision of Phase 3

Phase 4 and 5

Physical Education – Fundamentals

Pupils will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will explore these skills in isolation as well as in combination. Pupils will be given opportunities to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. Pupils will work collaboratively with others, taking turns and sharing ideas.

Gymnastics

Pupils learn to use space safely and effectively. They explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. Basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling are used individually and in combination to create movement phrases. Pupils are given opportunities to select their own actions to build short sequences and develop their confidence in performing. Pupils begin to understand the use of levels, directions and shapes when travelling and balancing.

Religious Education

Theme: The Creation Story
Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Geography

In this unit the children will develop locational knowledge based on the view from the school and local walks. They will build place vocabulary to define where they live, which is deepened through fieldwork experiences and using maps.