



Curriculum Overview

Holmer C of E Academy

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Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Beegu- Alexis Deacon Loneliness Picture Book The Emperors Egg- Martin Jenkins Adventure Non-Fiction	The Robot and The Bluebird David Lucas Kindness Traditional Tales and Twists Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog- Mini Grey Friendship Picture Book	I want my hat back- John Klassen Good Over Evil Picture Book The Snail and The Whale- Julia Donaldson Friendship and Kindness Contemporary Fiction	Mini Rabbit Not Lost- John Bond Friendship and Kindness Contemporary Fiction	Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak Fantasy Fiction Growth and Emotions Picture Book	Chocolate Cake- Michael Rosen Morals Fiction Humour
Maths	Place Value within 10 Shape - 2D	Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape - 3D	Place Value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Place Value within 50 Measurement - length and height	Multiplication and division Fractions Geometry - position and direction	Place Value within 100 Measurement - money

				Measurement - mass and volume		Measurement - Time
Science Seasonal changes Be able to describe the different weather that occurs from day to day.	Seasonal changes The names of the seasons and the months in the UK How seasons change the length of the day.	Everyday Materials To be able to identify man-made and natural materials	Animals: Sensitive Bodies Identifying and naming body parts Exploring our senses	Animals: Comparing Animals Classification of animals Identify characteristics of animals	Plants: Introduction to plants To be able to name some common wild/garden plants. Identify deciduous and evergreen trees.	Making Connections Using picture books as inspiration to broaden their understanding of plants and animals
RE	What is the good news Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks - Technology around us	Creating Media - Digital painting	Creating Media - Digital writing	Data and information - grouping data	Programming A - Moving a Robot	Programming B- Introduction animation
History		How am I making history? Personal chronology Examining photographs and asking questions			How have toys changed? Sequencing toys into a physical timeline. Investigate	How have explorers changed the world? Finding out about events

		Looking at simple timelines extending back to before we were born.			artefacts and pose questions. Consider what toys may be like in the future.	before living memory. Creating timelines and investigating parts of the world. Compare explorers.
Geography	What is it like here? Locating where we live on an aerial photograph. Observe features in local context. Creating maps. Following simple routes around school grounds.		What is the weather like in the UK? Looking up the countries and cities that make up the UK. Keeping daily weather records and finding out about hot and cold places in the UK.	What is it like to live in Shanghai? Recognising continents, oceans and countries outside the UK with a focus on China on a world map. Identify physical/human features of Shanghai.		
Art and Design	Drawing- Make your mark	Sketch Book Practice- Drawing make your mark	Painting and mixed media colour splash	Sculpture and 3D paper play	Sketch Book Practice- Painting and mixed media colour splash	Craft and design - Woven wonders

DT	Cooking and Nutrition - Fruit and vegetable smoothie		Mechanism - Matching Slider Game		Structures - Stable Structures	Textiles - Puppets
Music	Keeping the Pulse (My Favourite things)	Tempo- (Theme: Snail and Mouse)	Dynamics (Seaside)	Sound Patterns (Fairytale)	Pitch (Super heroes)	Musical Symbols (Under the Sea)
PE	Gymnastics Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance Ball Skills	Dance Fitness	Invasion Games Sending and receiving	Athletics Striking and Field Games
PSHE	Wellbeing Road Safety British Values Day	Washing Hands Water Spillage Anti-Bullying Day	Friendship and Jealously	Online Bullying	Growing in our world Is it safe to eat?	Enya and Deedee at the Fire Station- Fire Safety