

SPRUCE (Year 1) Curriculum Map – 2026-2027

Autumn 1 – ON OUR DOORSTEP

English – The Jolly Postman / Stuck – storytelling / narratives / sentence construction
Maths – Mastering Number/Shape, Length and Height
Science – Material World
Geography – Our Local Area
Art – Local artist study – Stuart Wilkie / William Heaton-Cooper (printing / watercolours)
Music – Ourselves / Number
PSHE – Me and my relationships
RE – What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?
PE – Multi-Skills/Dance
Computing – Technology all around us

Autumn 2 – ON OUR DOORSTEP

English – The Leaf Thief / Voices in the Park / Queen's Present – sentence construction / narrative
Maths – Place Value (within 10) / Mass and Volume
Science – Material World
History – Local history study
DT – Christmas Decorations (sewing)
Music – Hello / Machines / Christmas performances
PSHE – Valuing differences
RE – What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?
PE – Multi-Skills/Dance
Computing – Digital painting

Spring 1 – ROOTS, RABBITS AND RESCUES

English – Snowball / Film unit – Embarked / The Tiny Seed – Narrative / non-fiction
Maths – Addition and Subtraction / Position and Direction
Science – Looking after Plants
DT – Healthy eating – designing and making a fruit salad
Geography – Contrasting Locality (Sedbergh / Australia)
Music – Our School / Pattern
PSHE – Keeping myself safe
RE – How do Christians belong to their faith family? (Include Easter)
PE – Gymnastics/Games
Computing – Moving a robot

Spring 2 – ROOTS, RABBITS AND RESCUES

English – Peter Rabbit / Oi Frog – narrative / poetry
Maths – Place Value (within 20/50) / Money
Science – Looking after Plants
History – Significant women in history: Beatrix Potter / Grace Darling
Art – Clare Young – collage
Music – Storytime / Water
PSHE – Rights and responsibilities
RE – What does the cross mean to Christians?
PE – Gymnastics/Games
Computing – Digital Writing

Summer 1 – ME AND MY WORLD

English – Coming to England / Paddington / Queen's Hat – description / instructions / letter
Maths – Multiplication and Division/Fractions / Time
Science – Animals, Humans and Staying Healthy
Geography – The UK and Weather
Art – Clay sculptures – relief tiles (weather)
Music – Animals / Weather
RE – How did the universe come to be?
PE – Outdoor Education/ Orienteering
PSHE – Being my Best
Computing – Grouping Data

Summer 2 – ME AND MY WORLD

English – Dogger / Paper Dolls / The Dictionary Story – narrative / intro to dictionaries
Maths – Place Value (within 50/100)
Science – Animals, Humans and Staying Healthy
History – Childhood then and now
DT – Design and make a moving toy
Music – Seasons/ Travel
RE – P4C
PSHE – Growing and changing
PE – Athletics/Sports Day preparation
Computing – Introduction to animation