

# A Year in Class 1 – 2024/2025

Term	Autumn 1 2/9 – 25/10 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 4/11 – 20/12 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 6/1 – 14/2 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 24/2 – 6/4 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 22/4 – 23/5 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 2/6 – 22/7 (7 weeks)
Context	<i>Growing together</i>	<i>Celebration!</i>	<i>Exploration</i>	<i>Awe and Wonder</i>	<i>Fantasy and Adventure</i>	<i>Our Planet</i>
Festivals & Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Poetry Day 3/10</li> <li>World Mental Health Day 10/10</li> <li>Recycle Week 14–20/10</li> <li>STEM Day 15/10</li> <li>Black History Month (October)</li> <li>Harvest Festival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diwali 31/10</li> <li>Bonfire Night 5/11</li> <li>Remembrance Day 11/11</li> <li>Children In Need 15/11</li> <li>St Andrew's Day 30/11</li> <li>Road Safety Week 18–24/11</li> <li>Hannukah 25/12–2/1</li> <li>Advent 1–24/12, Christmas 25/12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federation Art Day 13/1</li> <li>Burns Night 25/1</li> <li>Big Garden Bird Watch 24/1</li> <li>Chinese New Year 29/1</li> <li>NSPCC Number Day 7/2</li> <li>Safer Internet Day 11/2</li> <li>Valentine's Day 14/2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St David's Day 1/3</li> <li>Shrove Tuesday 4/3</li> <li>World Book Day 6/3</li> <li>International Women's Day 8/3</li> <li>Red Nose Day 15/3</li> <li>St Patrick's Day 17/3</li> <li>British Science Week 8 – 17/3</li> <li>Mother's Day 30/3</li> <li>Eid-Al-Fitr 31/3</li> <li>Easter 20/4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Day 22/4</li> <li>St George's Day 23/4</li> <li>VE Day (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary) 8/5</li> <li>May Day (1/5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Days Wild (June)</li> <li>Healthy Eating Week 9–13/6</li> <li>Father's Day 15/6</li> <li>Refugee Day 20/6</li> <li>Armed Forces Day 28/6</li> </ul>
Reading for Pleasure: Amazing Authors	 Nick Butterworth 	 Mini Grey 	 Isabel Sanchez Vegara 	 Oliver Jeffers 	 Bethan Woolvin 	 Nathan Bryon 
Fantastic Foundations Key Texts	 Rosie's Walk (Narrative)	 Chocolate Mug Cake (Instructions)	 Sam and Dave Dig A Hole (Narrative)	 How to Catch a Star (Narrative)  What We'll Build (Advice Leaflet)	 Jack and the Jellybean Stalk (Narrative)  Everybody Counts (Fact File)	 Where the Wild Things Are (Narrative)  If Sharks Disappeared (Report)
Our Vision	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> Starting school is a big adventure! To help our children to become independent they wave goodbye to parents and carers at the gate and walk into school with their Y6 buddy who helps them to get ready for the day ahead.</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> An exciting part of starting school is forging friendships that will last for the next 7 years... and beyond!</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> We are so lucky to live in North Yorkshire! This half term we will be celebrating the 'local' and what makes our part of the world special.</p>	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> Getting ready for Forest School and swimming might be tricky at first, but by practising each week we'll soon be experts!</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> Learning about different religious festivals, such as Diwali, will help us to better understand and respect the beliefs of different faiths.</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> As well as celebrating Christmas in our own community, we will discover how it is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> We will never give up on any of the tricky Maths challenges set for us on NSPCC Number Day!</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> On Safer Internet Day, we will discuss how it's just as important to respect one another online as it is in person.</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> We'll learn about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom and celebrate Burns Night by tucking into neeps and tatties!</p>	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> We can achieve anything we set our minds to! We will be meeting some professional with aspirational jobs in STEM.</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> On World Book Day, we will discover what makes different characters heroic and will consider how there is a hero within each of us.</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> We will learn about the achievements of trail blazing women from around the world as we mark International Women's Day.</p>	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> As we prepare the children for the next step in their school lives, our learning will become more formal to reflect the expectations of Class 2.</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> On the anniversary of VE Day we will value the sacrifices that previous generations made for our freedom and safety.</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> Earth Day celebrations will give us an opportunity to consider how we can respect and care for our planet.</p>	<p><b>Build strength through resilience.</b> During Sports Week we will have the opportunity to compete and try some new sports. Even if we find them difficult, the fun is in challenging ourselves and 'having a go'.</p> <p><b>Value myself and others</b> One way we can value ourselves is by making healthy choices which we will learn about during Healthy Eating Week.</p> <p><b>Understand the world around us.</b> Hearing the stories of refugees will help us to understand how lucky we are and not to take simple things for granted, such as the right to education.</p>

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Our EYFS Curriculum	<p><b>All About Me</b> Through games, circle times and Jigsaw (PSHE) inputs we will learn about what makes each of us unique and how to celebrate our differences.</p> <p><b>Our School</b> Introducing, 'Secret Storytime'! We will meet members of staff from across our school when they visit our classroom as secret storytellers.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> Food and farming is perhaps the most important industry in North Yorkshire, we will find out why and celebrate local, seasonal produce at the Harvest Festival.</p> <p><b>Our World</b> Each week we will answer the register using a different greeting from around the world.</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> On our weekly welly walks we will observe seasonal changes as summer turns to Autumn.</p>	<p><b>All About Me</b> The Fire Service will pay us a visit to explain how we can keep ourselves safe whilst celebrating Bonfire Night.</p> <p><b>Our School</b> Once we have settled into our class, we will begin taking a more active part in school life by attending Celebration Assembly and performing in the Nativity.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> By singing carols and visiting the church, Class 1 will spread Christmas cheer in our community.</p> <p><b>Our World</b> Did you know there is more than one Crakehall School? We will learn all about our namesake in South India!</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> Christmas doesn't have to be a time of excess, we will explore ways to celebrate Christmas sustainably by creating own decorations from natural or recycled materials.</p>	<p><b>All About Me</b> We will welcome more 'people who help us' to our school, including a doctor to talk about how to make healthy choices for our bodies and minds.</p> <p><b>Our School</b> Along with the whole school, we will be getting creative and taking part in our Federation Art Day.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> How has Crakehall changed over the years? By looking at photos and inviting members of the community to talk to us we will find out!</p> <p><b>Our World</b> We will learn about Chinese New Year and compare it with other festivals, such as Diwali, that we celebrated in the Autumn term.</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> By taking part in the 'Big Garden Bird Watch', we will learn about the challenges our wildlife face in Winter and how we can help them.</p>	<p><b>All About Me</b> As part of Science week, we will learn about careers in STEM including a visit from a dentist who will remind us the importance of brushing our teeth!</p> <p><b>Our School</b> We will invite KS2 children to work with us in their roles as Reading and Science Ambassadors to inspire a love of both subjects.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> Parents and carers will join us to share in our love of reading as we celebrate World Book Day.</p> <p><b>Our World</b> Who was Marie Curie? We will learn about some inspirational Scientists and their achievements.</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> Spring will arrive this half term! We will observe the changes this season brings at Forest School.</p>	<p><b>All About Me</b> We will make our term in Class 1 truly special by working through our '16 things to do before you are 6' list of experiences</p> <p><b>Our School</b> Our school is one of few with a May Pole so it's only right that we observe May Day.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> Castles aren't just in fairytales as we will learn on a school trip to a local landmark.</p> <p><b>Our World</b> This year marks 80 years since Victory in Europe Day, an anniversary that we will commemorate as a school.</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> Summer is the time to enjoy the fruits of our labour and eat some of our home grown produce.</p>	<p><b>All About Me</b> We'll look back on all the ways we have grown in our first year of school as well as looking forward to making sure each child is ready for the next stage of their school journey.</p> <p><b>Our School</b> Families will be invited in to school to share all we have learned in our first year of school.</p> <p><b>Our Community</b> The Armed Forces, make up a significant part of our local community. We will invite some members of the military to school for an epic army inspired obstacle course!</p> <p><b>Our World</b> We are very lucky to live in North Yorkshire, but not everyone is as privileged as we are. We will invite some refugees who have settled in Northallerton to share their experiences with us and show us how to cook some Syrian delicacies.</p> <p><b>Our Planet</b> The book 'the lost words' is about nature words that have fallen out of children's vocabularies – but not ours!</p>
Possible lines of enquiry (depending on children's interests)	Proud to be me Homes, families and pets Our village: Crakehall Our community: Farming Seasonal changes: Autumn/British wildlife	Festivals and celebrations Countries and travel Winter	Transport: boats, cars, planes etc. Under the Sea Frozen Worlds Dinosaurs	Scientists and experiments Space Construction Medicine People who help us	Fairytales: castles, knights, princesses, dragons etc. Potions and magic Growing plants	Nature: gardens, minibeasts, rainforests, Animals Seaside/under the sea Pirates Hot countries