



Archbishop Wake  
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

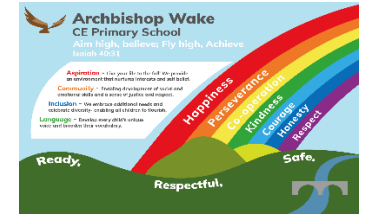
## Year One Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2025

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

**What is the geography of where I live?  
Why do we remember the Gunpowder Plot?**

Our values for this term are:

**Happiness Perseverance  
Cooperation**



### Geography, History, DT, Art:

In Geography, the children will be learning about the geography of our local area. They will use maps, GIS, aerial photos and fieldwork to support their investigations.

In History, we will be learning about The Gunpowder Plot. We will explore why Guy Fawkes is a significant person in history and why the celebration continues to this day.

In DT, the children will be learning about freestanding structures. They will design and make playground equipment.

In Art, the children will create seasonal drawings. They will explore how artists represent shape and add tone and texture to drawings.

### RE:

**Christianity and Islam**

Who created the world?

What are the Intermediaries?  
(messengers from God/Allah)

Angel Gabriel and Prophet  
Muhammad

### English:

#### Reading:

This term we will be reading a diverse range of stories, including  
All are Welcome  
Traditional tales  
Clean Up  
Mog the Forgetful Cat  
Six Dinner Sid  
The Storm Whale  
Proudest Blue  
Bog Baby  
It's a No Money Day  
Poems for every day of the year.

#### Writing:

This term we will consolidating early English skills through a variety of reading and writing activities. The children will explore a range of narrative, poetry and non-fiction texts. The children will focus on writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Alongside this they will continue to learn to blend and segment sounds for reading and spelling. They will also learn the high frequency words that make reading more accessible.

### Year Group Information:

PE days - Wednesday and Friday

Spellings will be set on a Wednesday and tested on Tuesday.

### Maths:

#### Place value (within 10)

In this unit, the children will learn to sort, count and represent objects. They will also begin to recognise numbers as words, count forwards and backwards from any number and be able to say 1 more and 1 less. Children will compare groups using the mathematical vocabulary. Finally, they will order objects and numbers, including on a number line.

#### Addition and subtraction (within 10)

In this unit, the children will be introduced to parts and wholes, using the part-whole model. They will write number sentences, and develop their knowledge of number facts to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

#### Shape

Finally, this term the children will learn to recognise, sort and name 3-D and 2D shapes. They will also create patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes.

### Ways to help at Home:

Please make sure the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Help them to learn weekly spellings.

### Science:

This term the children will identify common animals and body parts and then identify common deciduous trees/plants and name their basic parts. They will also notice the impact of energy from the sun in Autumn.

### PSHE:

The children will cover two units

- Me and my relationships
- Valuing differences

### Music:

This term the children will complete the unit of work 'My Musical Heartbeat', where they will learn about pulse/beat. Also, they will perform some traditional and modern Christmas songs.

### PE:

- Orienteering
- Ball-skills
- Gymnastics

### Computing:

- What technology do we use in our lives?
- How can we create art using technology?