



ENGLISH

READING

At Catmose Primary, we aim to equip pupils with the knowledge and understanding of how to be fluent readers who have the ability to read with prosody when they leave Y6. Our reading curriculum, following the Fred Teaching guidance, from EYFS to Y6, provides the teaching and application opportunities to guide pupils through each important step in their learning of how to read fluently.

In the Early Years, English is known as Communication, Language and English and is one of 6 areas of learning taught on a daily basis, through the indoor and outdoor learning environments. This indoor and outdoor learning is continued into KS1.

In the Early Years and KS1, we lay the foundations to enable children to want to be successful readers and writers. We aim to make the learning in English as 'real' to the children as possible, as without a true purpose the children will not see the reason for reading and writing.

At Catmose Primary, we follow our own Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) Programme, using Q Phonics actions and handwriting stories to ensure consistency in pupils' learning of Grapheme Phoneme Correspondences (GPCs). To see our Phonics Progression document, please [click here](#). In EYFS and KS1, pupils have daily Phonics lessons (which lead into spelling lessons in Year 2 and into KS2) following the same lesson structure of Review, Teach, Practise and Apply. Pupils are exposed to range of literature during English lessons, which are in addition to Phonics sessions.

Our colour banded reading books are from Badger Learning which ensures consistency in allocation to bands. Banded reading books in EYFS and KS1 link to the different phonics phases to ensure that pupils have the prior knowledge to be able to access to book independently.

Colour band	Emerging	Expected	Exceeding/ Confident	Super confident
Lilac (Phase 1)	Reception			
Pink A & B (Phase 2)		Reception		
Red A & B (Phase 3)	Y1	Reception		
Yellow (Phase 4)	Y1	Reception		
Blue (Phase 4)		Y1	Reception	
Green (Phase 5)	Y2	Y1	Reception	
Orange (Phase 5)	Y2	Y1		Reception
Turquoise (Phase 5 & 6)		Y2	Y1	
Purple (NC spelling rules)		Y2	Y1	
Gold (NC spelling rules)		Y2	Y1	
White (NC spelling rules)	Y3	Y2	Y2	Y1

WRITING

Our writing curriculum is designed to develop fluent writers who can confidently share ideas and engage the readers. There are many aspects to writing that we ensure to give balance to throughout pupils' time at Catmose Primary.

In EYFS and KS1, through the teaching of phonics, pupils develop a good understanding of sounds that are applied to writing. Handwriting is taught and practised from Y2 onwards, allowing for EYFS and Y1 to fully perfect initial letter and sentence formation.

The grid below shows our genre coverage. Year groups will revisit previous genres and write more than what is stated below; this is our core coverage to ensure pupils learn about and write in a broad range of text types. We use the Primary Literacy Trust's progression in fiction and non-fiction writing documents to ensure there are increased expectations in each genre at different stages. National Curriculum objectives are cross-referenced to ensure coverage, along with Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing progression in writing document for year-by-year Grammar and Punctuation terminology and coverage.

Exciting and engaging stimuli are chosen for writing, often linked to the termly wider curriculum topics. This provides pupils with an enthusiasm to write and an opportunity to deepen and apply their learning from across the curriculum.

Genre coverage:

	Fictional narrative	Non-fiction	Poetry
Y1	Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales; Play scripts; Adventure; Fantasy	Recount; Explanatory; Discussion; Instructional	Structured: Acrostic, Question and Answer; Visual poems

MATHS

The school uses the White Rose curriculum which ensures a clear sequence of lessons which allows for a return to key unites of work throughout the year (a spiral curriculum) Number is focused upon as the building block of early Mathematics.

The year overview for Year 1 can be viewed below.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value (within 10) FREE TRIAL VIEW					Number Addition and subtraction (within 10) VIEW					Geometry Shape VIEW	Consolidation
Spring	Number Place value (within 20) VIEW		Number Addition and subtraction (within 20) VIEW		Number Place value (within 50) VIEW		Measurement Length and height VIEW		Measurement Mass and volume VIEW			
Summer	Number Multiplication and division VIEW		Number Fractions VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Number Place value (within 100) VIEW		Measurement Money VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW		Consolidation	

SCIENCE

The School follows the Hamilton Trust Scheme, with adaptations, of work for Science, using the bespoke Science Lab and resources.

The year overview for Year 1 can be viewed below.

Animals Including Humans Ourselves 1. Look at how we've changed! 2. Look at our bodies! 3. What can we hear? 4. How can we sort things using senses? 5. Sense explorers 6. Sensory boards and bottles Suggested for Autumn 1	Everyday Materials Let's Build 1. What materials can we find? 2. Matching materials! 3. Magnets and metal 4. Sorting objects 5. Three little pigs and their building choices 6. The alternative three little pigs Suggested for Spring 1	Seasonal Changes Wonderful Weather 1. What do we know about weather? 2. Weather Watching 3. Shadow fun 4. Your weather station: rainfall 5. Your weather station: wind direction 6. Your weather station: temperature Suggested for Summer 1
Animals Including Humans Our Pets 1. Environment exploration 2. Where do woodlice like to live? 3. The puppy has made a mess! 4. Imaginary pets 5. My pet is happy and healthy! 6. Bring your pet to school day Suggested for Autumn 2	Everyday Materials Marvellous Materials 1. Mending a torn umbrella: Part 1 2. Mending a torn umbrella: Part 2 3. Ice observation 4. Frozen! 5. Puddle observation: Part 1 6. Puddle observation: Part 2 Suggested for Spring 2	Plants What's Growing In Our Gardens? 1. Going and growing outside 2. One potato, two potato 3. Garden centres and seeds 4. What lives in the garden? 5. What is inside a flower? 6. What is inside a tree? Suggested for Summer 2

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

The School follows Maestro 22 for History, Geography, Art, DT and RE, which has been personalised to meet the needs of our learners.

The overview for Terms 1 and 2 can be found below.



Year 1	Terms 1 and 2	Project title: Childhood
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Science	T1	Animals including humans- Ourselves
	T2	Everyday materials- Let's Build
History	T1&2	Childhood: Timelines; Change over time; Comparing life in the 1950s and now; Coronation of Elizabeth II.
Geography	T1&2	Our Wonderful World: The World; Maps and keys; Settlements; Human and physical features; Compass (NESW).
Art	T1	Mixing Colours: Primary colours; Colour wheel; Colour mixing; Printing.
	T2	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features: Drawing and painting. Portraits.
D&T	T1&2	Shade and Shelter: Design criteria. Different types of shelters. Best materials for a shelter. Building a play den.
RE	T1	Christianity: Harvest
	T2	Hinduism: Diwali
Music	T1	Pulse: Long and short sounds; Keeping a steady pulse; Group performance; Evaluation.
	T2	Voice: Singing and performing; Following musical directions; Pitch; Dynamics; Evaluation.
Computing	T1	E-Safety: Having a balance between screen time and non-screen time; What to do if we see something online that worries us.
	T2	Digital Literacy and ICT: Parts of a computer (mouse, keyboard, screen); Logging on and off; Paint; Typing.
PSHE	T1	Wellbeing: The Hugasaurus. Feelings; Starting school; Making friends; Hurtful comments; Dealing with anger; Kindness.
	T2	Wellbeing: The Worrysaurus. Feelings and emotions; Dealing with worry; Helping others; Happy things.
PE	T1	Multiskills Games
	T2	Dance Outdoor Adventurous Activity

The overview for Terms 3 and 4 can be found below.



Year 1	Terms 3 and 4	Project title: Bright Lights, Big City
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Science	T3	Everyday materials- Marvellous materials
	T4	Animals including ourselves- Our Pets
History	T3&4	Significant event: Great Fire of London
Geography	T3&4	Characteristics of the UK; Capital cities; London; Landmarks; Aerial photographs; Comparing London and Kuala Lumpur
Art	T3&4	Street View: Artwork depicting streets and buildings; Looking at the artwork of James Rizzi; Murals
D&T	T3&4	Taxi!: Moving machines; Wheels, axles and chassis
RE	T3	Islam: Milad un Nabi
	T4	Judaism: Purim
Music	T3	Rhythm: Play along to the pulse; Steady tempo; Copy rhythms; Difference between pulse and rhythm; Play in a group; Graphic notation; Evaluation
	T4	Production rehearsal and performance
Computing	T3	Computer Science: Beebots; Inputting instructions
	T4	Digital Literacy and ICT- Networks: Use of ICT in everyday life
PSHE	T3&4	Wellbeing: My Life. Family and friends; Personal safety; Impressions; Being proud; Responsibility; Choices and consequences; Character traits; Hobbies and clubs
PE	T3	Gymnastics
	T4	Multiskills Games

The overview for Terms 5 and 6 can be found below.



Year 1	Terms 5 and 6	Project title: School Days
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Science	T5	Plants: What's growing in our gardens
	T6	Revisit and consolidate learning
History	T5&6	The past; Significant events (our school opening); Life and schooling in the Victorian era; Historical artefacts; Significant person (Samuel Wilderspin)
Geography	T5&6	Fieldwork in our school groups; Our locality; Changes in our locality; Revision and consolidation of learning
Art	T5&6	Rain and Sunrays: Motifs; Exploring line and shape using pencil; Texture; Printing (collagraphy)
D&T	T5&6	Chop, Slice and Mash: Food sources; Ways of preparing fruit and vegetables; Salads; Designing and making a supermarket sandwich
RE	T5	Sikhism: Naam Karan
	T6	Buddhism: Esala Perahera
Music	T5	Pitch: High and low pitch; Recognise changes in pitch; Compose with pitch and timbre; Graphic notation; Evaluation
	T6	20th Century Music: Different musical genres (folk, experimental, disco); Evaluation
Computing	T5	Digital Literacy and ICT: Parts of a computer; Switching on and off; Logging on and off; Opening programmes; Paint; Typing
	T6	Digital Literacy and ICT- Data: Pictograms; Moving images to show data
PSHE	T5	Diverse Britain
	T6	SRE: Being friends; Older children are more independent; Different types of families; Who to ask for help
PE	T5	Dance May Dance
	T6	Athletics

RE

The following religious festivals and celebrations are focused upon each year. Children meet 6 faiths each year, building upon prior learning. Lessons focus upon learning about and learning from religion and beliefs, relating to own experience. Comparisons are drawn between key religious celebrations and events with the practices of humanist beliefs.

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
EYFS	Our World					
Year 1	Christianity Harvest	Hinduism Diwali	Islam Milad un Nabi	Judaism Purim	Sikhism Naam Karan (Naming ceremony)	Buddhism Esala Perahera
Year 2	Hinduism Navrati	Christianity Christmas	Judaism Hanukkah	Buddhism Losar	Sikhism Anand Karaj (wedding)	Islam Jumu'ah- Friday prayers
Year 3	Hinduism Ganesh Chaturthi	Sikhism Guru Nanak Gurpurab	Islam The Hajj	Christianity Lent	Buddhism Vesak	Judaism Shavuot
Year 4	Hinduism Janmashtami	Buddhism Kathina	Sikhism Vaisakhi	Christianity Holy Week and Easter	Islam Eid ul-Adha	Judaism Shabbat- Friday to Saturday
Year 5	Sikhism Guru Arjan Gurpurab	Hinduism Holi	Judaism Passover	Christianity Pentecost	Islam Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr	Buddhism Dharma Day
Year 6	Judaism Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah	Sikhism Bandi Chhor Divas	Buddhism Parinirvana	Islam Lailat al Miraj	Hinduism Kumbh Mela	Christianity Sundays

PSHE

We use PiXL planning and resources to deliver our PSHE curriculum, along with Teach SRE for relationships education.

The themes taught and revisited during PSHE sessions are:

Wellbeing: My Health; My Mind; My Life	Character and Culture
Financial Education	Futures

The relationships curriculum is as follows:

YEAR 1: SCHEME OF WORK - GROWING UP, STAYING SAFE



Key Vocabulary: friend, kind, different, lonely, private parts, body, penis, vulva, grown-up, help, safe, proud, family, talk, screen, camera, online, trust, feelings, scared, happy, cross, calm, excited, unsure

Title	Learning Intentions and Learning Outcomes	Resources	Statutory Guidance
Lesson 1 Different Friends	Learning Intention To learn how to be a kind and welcoming friend, even when people are different to us. Learning Outcomes I know that friends can be different from me. I can say one way to be kind to a new friend.	Talking object Yr 1 – Lesson 1 – Story card Story bag containing an elephant puppet (or the elephant picture) and a school jumper or shirt if the school has one. Paper and coloured pencils	Relationships education Caring friendships (CF 2, 3) Respectful, Kind relationships (RR5)
Lesson 2 Growing and Changing	Learning Intention To understand how we grow and change. To learn the correct names for private parts of the body. Learning Outcomes I can name something I can do now that I couldn't do as a baby. I know the right names for the private parts. I know that some parts of my body are private.	Talking object Year 1 - Lesson 2 – Social Story Story bag containing one of the Drawings of Newborn Babies (you can use either), soap, flannel, school jumper Drawings of newborn babies Lifecycle picture cards Lifecycle whiteboard summary	Relationships Education Being safe (BS2, BS3) Health Education Developing bodies (DB3) Science Curriculum (S1)
Lesson 3 Body Safety (Online and Off)	Learning Intention To understand that our private body parts are private, even when we are using screens or video calls. Learning Outcomes I know what private means. I know that no one should ask to look at or touch my private parts. I know I can speak to a trusted adult if I feel unsure or unsafe.	Talking object Drawings of babies Year 1 – Lesson 3 – Social Story A jumper (to represent Jai), a pair of trousers and a smartphone or tablet Drawing materials	Relationships education Respectful, Kind relationships (RR2) Online safety and awareness (OS1) Being safe (BS2, 3, 6, 7)
Lesson 4 Families & Care	Learning Intention To know that families can be different. To identify adults we can talk to when something doesn't feel right. Learning Outcomes I know that families can look different. I know it's okay to talk to someone if something makes me feel worried or upset. I can name a safe adult I could talk to.	Talking object Year 1 Lesson 4 Social Story Story bag - containing ball and school jumper Families pictures	Relationships education Families and people who care for me (F2, F3, F4, F6) Respectful, Kind Relationships (RR11) Being safe (BS1, BS6, BS7)

MUSIC

We follow the Leicestershire Music Hub planning for Music, which teaches and revisits the following areas:

Pulse	Voice	Rhythm	Pitch	Music technology	20 th Century Music
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PE

In PE, we follow the Cambridgeshire Scheme of Work which teaches a wide range of physical skills and provides opportunities to apply these in specific sports.