

# Curriculum Overview –KS1

## English

### **Year 1:**

- Information texts – Big Machines
- Classic poetry – The Krangle Wangles Hat
- List poetry – Ten things in a wizards pocket
- Modern Fiction- Traction Man

### **Year 2:**

- Modern Fiction-15 Things not to do with a Puppy
- Classic poetry – The Owl and the Pussycat
- List poetry– Ten things in a wizards pocket
- Non-fiction-Information texts - Owls

## Science

- **Materials**
- Identifying and naming materials
- Properties of materials
- Changing shapes
- Sorting materials
- Magnetic or not
- Floating and sinking
- Suitability of materials
- How materials are made/recycling
- **Seasonal Changes**

## Art & DT

- **Portraits**
- What is a portrait?
- Comparing portraits
- Re-creating a famous portrait (Vincent Van Gogh)
- Using ICT to create a Picasso style portrait
- Drawing a self-portrait in the style of Picasso
- **Sculpture**
- Henry Moore sculpture

## Music

- Singing
- Learning to play an instrument (Percussion)
- Learning to compose
- Learning to listen

## Mathematics

- Position and ordinal numbers
- Finding patterns, including subitising (numbers to 10).
- One more and one less
- Estimating and ordering
- Regrouping the whole
- Part Whole addition and subtraction
- Numbers to 10 – part/whole unknown.
- Comparing numbers to 10.

## Geography

- Human and physical features of our local area
- Learn what a map is and how and why it is used.
- Orienteering (follow a map of school grounds)
- Locate castles in Great Britain

## Computing

- We are Photographers
- E-Safety
- We are TV chefs
- Programming

## History

- **Castles**
- What is a castle and why were they built?
- Parts of a castle
- Why castles were attacked and defended
- Life in a castle keep
- William the Conqueror and 'The Battle of Hastings'
- Castle in our local area (Berkhamsted Castle)

## PE

- Games – Throwing and Catching
- Gymnastics – Points and Patches
- Dance - Conkers

## Forest School

- Orienteering
- Forest school skills
- Weather and seasonal changes

## RE and PSHE

- Belonging to a group/community
- Welcoming someone new in a religious group
- What it means to belong to a Christian group
- What it means for a faith member to belong to their religion
- How our actions reflect our values
- Giving gifts at Christmas
- Families and friendships