

**Great Waltham C of E Primary School**  
**KS1 Curriculum overview Spring Term 2022**  
(please note planning can be subject to change)

**English**

**Reading**

The children will continue to develop their reading skills by participating in daily phonics sessions, guided reading groups and shared whole class reading sessions.

**Writing**

The children will work on their letter formation during handwriting practice and spelling skills during phonics sessions. They will develop their grammar and punctuation skills and sentence structure.

**History/Geography**

The children will go back to 1666 and the era of the Stuarts as they find about the Great Fire of London and the effect it had on the people of that time. They will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources.



**RE**

**Special Words and Stories** – What are our special books and stories? What are our favourite nursery rhymes and songs? Why are they special?

**Christianity** – What is the Bible and why is it so special to Christians?

**Judaism** – What is the Megillat Esther and why is it so special to Jews?

**Sikhism** – What is the Guru Granth Sahib? How do Sikhs show that this is a very special book?

**All subjects/lessons will be differentiated sensitively to match individual /group needs.**

**Maths**

**Place Value** - Counting, comparing, reading and writing numbers in digits and words

**Adding/Subtracting**- Y1 writing number sentences Y2 – solving problems, number bonds

**Multiplication and Division** Y1 – doubling and halving, Y2 – 2, 5 and 10 x tables

**Fractions** – finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Measures** – comparing length, height, capacity and periods of time (Y1 by comparison Y2 using standard units) Time – Y1 tell the time to the hour, Y2 half past quarter past and quarter to the hour

Y1 -Recognise and know the value of different coins and notes Y2 – adding amounts and giving change

**Geometry** - Recognise, name and describe 2D and 3D shapes

**Data handling** – Y2 – construct and interpret pictograms, block and bar graphs (cc with Science)



**Fire Fire**

**ART/DT**

Computer Art  
Designing and making a 3D house  
Easter Art

**Music**

As musicians we will be exploring different ways of making sounds using our voices, bodies and instruments using Charanga.

**PE**

**Games** – We will develop our throwing, catching and passing skills by playing team ball games.

**Gymnastics** - We will be learning to sequence moves and to develop our co-ordination and balance.



**Computing**

**Programming/Coding** - Children will learn that programs execute by following clear instructions.

**Using technology** - Pupils will use the microphones to record their ideas and Paint, Word and PowerPoint to communicate ideas through pictures and words.

**E-safety** - We will explore how to keep safe online by joining in with the adventures of 'Hector's World'.

**Throughout the year the children will also use simulation games on the computer /iPads linked to other subject areas.**

**PSHE**

We will learn about what a good friend is and what is kind and unkind behaviour. We will be learning how to treat others with respect and recognise when bullying might happen and what to do if we feel worried or upset.

We will be learning about different roles in society and whose job it is to look after us.

Y2 – We will be learning about different body parts and respecting each other's privacy.

**Science**

**Everyday Materials** – We will investigate the properties of different materials and how these can affect their uses, e.g. what type of materials are used to build houses and why?

**Throughout the year Y1 and Y2 will also study the weather and seasonal changes and how they affect plant and animal life in our environment.**