

DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

YEAR 1 EXPECTATIONS



*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness
and Self-Control'*

(Galatians 5: 22-23).

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Dawpool Curriculum Overview

At Dawpool, the school curriculum consists of all those activities designed or encouraged within its organisational framework to provide the intellectual, emotional, personal, social, spiritual and physical development of its pupils. It includes not only the formal programme of lessons but also the "informal" programme of so called extra-curricular activities as well as those features which produce the school's ethos (i.e. the "hidden curriculum") such as the quality of relationships and the values exemplified by the way the school sets about its task.

Our aim is to provide a curriculum which will firstly enlarge the pupil's knowledge, experience and imaginative understanding, and thus his/her awareness of moral values and capacity for enjoyment, and secondly, enable the pupil to enter the world after formal education is over as an active participant in society and a responsible contributor to it, capable of achieving as much independence as possible.

There is an Act of Worship every morning. This is an important part of the day for children and staff and we enjoy coming together. During worship, our pupils reflect on our core Christian values and we focus on key people, places, stories and events in the Bible. Our thought-provoking worship gives the pupils the opportunity for spiritual reflection throughout the week and reinforces our work on 'What If Learning' which we weave into all aspects of learning and thinking. Each week we celebrate our Christian values when we award our 'Fruit of the Spirit' awards in Celebration Assembly.

In addition to Religious Education, the children follow the National Curriculum subjects according to their appropriate level and Key Stage. Morning lessons usually consist of all aspects of English and Mathematics. Our 'Power of Reading' English curriculum places quality literature at the heart of teaching and learning. Mathematics lessons are delivered using Singaporean approaches and gives significant emphasis to number sense, reasoning and problem solving. We ensure that the programmes of study for each subject are taught but try to find innovative methods to encourage our pupils to become independent learners. All of our staff are trained in 'Building Learning Powers', following the guidance of Professor Guy Claxton. Our children are now more resilient and collaborate very well. They also know themselves as learners. Each week we celebrate an aspect of learning when we award our 'Learning Hero' awards in

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Celebration Worship.

Science is usually taught as a stand alone subject and follows the Kent Primary Science Scheme of Work. Where possible it is linked to our local environment. Trips to Claremont Farm, Church Farm and Thurstaston Hill enhance our pupils' experience.

Each class has up to two hours of physical activity throughout the week. We take advantage of local Sports Colleges and employ specialists to teach tennis, dance and gymnastics. There is a range of extra curricular sporting activities on offer throughout the year.

Modern foreign languages are taught in KS2. Pupils in Y3 and Y4 have French tuition each week and Y5 and Y6 have Spanish tuition led by Passport Language Solutions (PLS).

Most of the foundation subjects are taught by means of a thematic approach. Music is included in these themes but is also taught through the 'Charanga' music scheme. All Y4 pupils learn to play the ukulele for one year. During KS2, our pupils are given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument of their choice as the school employs a range of tutors. Musical productions take place at the end of Autumn (KS1) and Summer (KS2) terms. All of our pupils also perform in Acts of Worship, class assemblies for parents and church services.

The current themes for the curriculum are:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y1	Toys Weather	Local History The Titanic	Transport
Y2	The Holiday Island	Music in the 1960s	Antarctic Explorers
Y3	Egyptians	Victorians	The Stone Age
Y4	Romans	Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Liverpool



Y5	Brazil & Rainforests,	Ancient Greece	Anglo Saxons
Y6	Vikings	World War 1	Journeys The Mayans

For each theme we start by gathering the children's knowledge to assess prior learning. This is usually followed by a trip, a visitor or a celebration to launch the topic. All themes relate to our local environment and pupils are encouraged to compare and contrast geographical locations and/or historical settings. Art and design usually lends itself to each theme. We ensure that the National Curriculum Programmes of Study for the foundation subjects are covered and enhanced. Often the pupils lead their learning through research and independent learning. No topic is ever the same.



A Year 1 Reader at Dawpool

Word Reading

- I can match all 40+ graphemes to their phonemes.
- I can blend sounds in unfamiliar words.
- I can divide words into syllables.
- I can read compound words.
- I can read words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the missing letters.
- I can read phonetically decodable words.
- I can read words that end with 's, -ing, -ed, -est
- I can read words which start with un-.
- I can add -ing, -ed and -er to verbs. (*Where no change is needed to the root word*)
- I can read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.

Comprehension

- I can say what I like and do not like about a text.
- I can link what I have heard or read to my own experiences.
- I can retell key stories orally using narrative language.
- I can talk about the main characters within a well known story.
- I can learn some poems and rhymes by heart.
- I can use what I already know to understand texts.
- I can check that my reading makes sense and go back to correct myself when it doesn't.
- I can draw inferences from the text and/or the illustrations. (Beginning)
- I can make predictions about the events in the text.
- I can explain what I think a text is about.

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Greater Depth in Reading

- I can read accurately and confidently words of 2 or more syllables.
- I can talk about my favourite authors or genre of books.
- I can predict what happens next in familiar stories.
- I am happy to read aloud in front of others.
- I can tell someone about my likes and dislikes related to a story I have read or a story I have had read to me.
- I can read a number of signs and labels in the environment drawing from my phonic knowledge when doing so.
- I am aware of mistakes made when my reading does not make sense.
- I can re-read a passage if I'm unhappy with my own comprehension.
- I have a growing awareness of how non-fiction texts are organised.

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A Year 1 Writer at Dawpool

Transcription

Spelling

- I can identify known phonemes in unfamiliar words.
- I can use syllables to divide words when spelling.
- I use what I know about alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.
- I can use the spelling rule for adding 's' or 'es' for verbs in the 3rd person singular.
- I can name all the letters of the alphabet in order.
- I can use letter names to show alternative spellings of the same phoneme.

Handwriting

- I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
- I can form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- I can form capital letters and digits 0-9.

Composition

- I can compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- I can sequence sentences in chronological order to recount an event or experience.
- I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense.
- I leave spaces between words.
- I know how the prefix 'un' can be added to words to change meaning.
- I can use the suffixes 's', 'es', 'ed', and 'ing' within my writing.

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Grammar and punctuation

Sentence structure

- I can combine words to make a sentence.
- I can join two sentences using 'and'.

Text structure

- I can sequence sentences to form a narrative.

Punctuation

- I can separate words using finger spaces.
- I can use capital letters to start a sentence.
- I can use a full stop to end a sentence.
- I can use a question mark.
- I can use an exclamation mark.
- I can use capital letters for names.
- I can use 'I'.



Greater Depth in Writing

- I can write short stories about something personal to me.
- I can sequence a short story or series of events related to my learning in other lessons.
- My writing makes sense to the reader without additional explanation.
- I am confident in changing the way sentences start.
- I can make sentences longer and use words other than 'and' and 'then' to join ideas together.
- I can use new words for the first time in stories or explanations and I enjoy experimenting with new words.
- I know which letters sit below the line and which are tall letters.
- I am consistent in my use of lower case and capital letters.
- I sound out spelling when I am not sure and I can come up with phonetically close attempts at spelling unfamiliar words.
- I can spell almost all of the words in the Year 1 and 2 list accurately.

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A Year 1 Speaker at Dawpool

- I speak clearly and confidently in front of people in my class.
- I can re-tell a well known story and remember the main characters.
- I can hold attention when playing and learning with others.
- I can keep to the main topic when we are talking in a group.
- I can ask questions in order to get more information.
- I can start a conversation with an adult I know well or with my friends.
- I listen carefully to the things other people have to say in a group.
- I join in with conversations in a group.
- I join in with role play.

Greater Depth in Speaking

- I can explain my answers, arguments and opinions when challenged.
- I can give careful descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes.
- I can express my personal feelings when involved in discussions.
- I can take part keenly in discussions and debates.
- I can retell a story I know, remembering details and adding my own point of view.
- I can make changes to events (*usually endings*) in a familiar story when asked to do so.
- I can consider the views of everyone in a discussion.
- I can use appropriate language to ensure the listener knows when something happened.
- I can understand the consequences of what is said to others.
- I can summarise the outcome of a discussion.

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A Year 1 Mathematician at Dawpool

Number and place value

- I can count to and across 100, forward and backwards ,beginning with 0 or 1 from any number.
- I can count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- I can count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.
- I can say what is one more or one less than any number.
- I can read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- I can identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most least

Calculations

- I can represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20.
- I can add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.
- I can solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using objects and pictorial representations.
- I can solve missing number problems.
- I can solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.

Fractions

- I can recognise, find and name a half of an object, shape or quantity.
- I can recognise, find and name a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.



Measurement

- I can compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume; and time.
- I can measure and begin to record lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume; and time.
- I recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- I can tell the time to the hour.
- I can tell the time to half past the hour.
- I can draw hands on a clock face to show these times.
- I can sequence events in chronological order using language.
- I recognise and use language relating to dates, including days, weeks, months and years

Geometry – properties of shapes

- I recognise and can name common 2D shapes (rectangles, including squares, circles and triangles.)
- I recognise and can name common 3D shapes (cuboids, including cubes, pyramids and spheres.)

Geometry – position and direction

- I can describe position, directions and movement, including half, quarter and three-quarter turns.



Greater Depth in Mathematics

- I can count reliably well beyond 100.
- I count on and back in 3s from any given number to beyond 100.
- I can say the number that is 10 more or 10 less than a number to 100.
- I know the signs (+); (-); (=); (<); (>).
- I can apply my knowledge of number to solve a one-step problem involving an addition, a subtraction and simple multiplication and division.
- I can add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 50, including zero.
- I can recognise all coins and notes and know their value.
- I can use coins to pay for items bought up to £1.
- I can use my knowledge of time to know when key periods of the day happen, for example, lunchtime, home time, etc.
- I can recognise different 2D and 3D shapes in the environment.

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A Year 1 Scientist at Dawpool

Working scientifically

- I can ask simple scientific questions.
- I can use simple equipment to make observations.
- I can carry out simple tests.
- I can identify and classify things.
- I can suggest what I have found out.
- I can use simple data to answer questions

Biology

Plants

- I can name a variety of common wild and garden plants.
- I can name the petals, stem, leaf and root of a plant.
- I can name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree.

Animals, including humans

- I can name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles birds and mammals.
- I can classify and name animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore).
- I can sort animals into categories (including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals).
- I can sort living and non-living things.
- I can name the parts of the human body that I can see.
- I can link the correct part of the human body to each sense.

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Chemistry

Everyday materials

- I can distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- I can explain the materials that an object is made from.
- I can name wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- I can describe the properties of everyday materials.
- I can group objects based on the materials they are made from.

Physics

Seasonal changes

- I can observe and comment on changes in the seasons.
- I can name the seasons and suggest the type of weather in each season.

Greater Depth in Science

- I can find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching.
- I can talk about similarities and differences.
- I can explain what I have found out using scientific vocabulary.
- I can make accurate measurements.
- I can classify animals according to a number of given criteria.
- I can point out differences between living things and non-living things.
- I can say why certain animals have particular characteristics
- I can sort some plants by those that can be eaten and those that cannot.
- I can sort some animals on a simple branching diagram with features such as meat eaters and non meat eaters; can swim and cannot swim.
- I can explain what happens to certain materials when they are heated or cooled, for example, bread, ice, chocolate, jelly, etc.

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A Year 1 Historian at Dawpool

- I can use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago.
- I can recognise that some objects belonged to the past.
- I can explain how I have changed since I was born.
- I can explain how some people have helped us to have better lives.
- I can ask and answer questions about old and new objects.
- I can spot old and new things in a picture.
- I can explain what an object from the past might have been used for.

A Year 1 Geographer at Dawpool

- I can keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.
- I can explain where I live and tell someone my address.
- I can explain some of the main things that are in hot and cold places.
- I can explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places.
- I can explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.
- I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.
- I can name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.



A Year 1 Artist at Dawpool

- I can show how people feel in paintings and drawings.
- I can create moods in art work.
- I can use pencils to create lines of different thickness in drawings.
- I can name the primary and secondary colours.
- I can create a repeating pattern in print.
- I can cut, roll and coil materials.
- I can create a printed piece of art by pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping.
- I can make a clay pot.
- I can join two clay finger pots together.
- I can use IT to create a picture.
- I can describe what I can see and give an opinion about the work of an artist.
- I can ask questions about a piece of art.

A Year 1 Designer at Dawpool

- I can use my own ideas to make something.
- I can describe how something works.
- I can cut food safely.
- I can make a product which moves.
- I can make my model stronger.
- I can explain to someone else how I want to make my product.
- I can choose appropriate resources and tools.
- I can make a simple plan before making.

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A Year 1 Computer User at Dawpool

Algorithms and programming

- I can create a series of instructions.
- I can plan a journey for a programmable toy.

Information technology

- I can create digital content.
- I can store digital content.
- I can retrieve digital content.
- I can use a web site.
- I can use a camera.
- I can record sound and play back.

Digital literacy

- I can use technology safely.
- I can keep personal information private



A Year 1 Safe Computer User at Dawpool

Knowledge and understanding

- I understand the different methods of communication (e.g. email, online forums etc).
- I know you should only open email from a known source.
- I know the difference between email and communication systems such as blogs and wikis.
- I know that websites sometimes include pop-ups that take me away from the main site.
- I know that bookmarking is a way to find safe sites again quickly.
- I have begun to evaluate websites and know that everything on the internet is not true.
- I know that it is not always possible to copy some text and pictures from the internet.
- I know that personal information should not be shared online.
- I know I must tell a trusted adult immediately if anyone tries to meet me via the internet.

Skills

- I follow the school's safer internet rules.
- I can use the search engines agreed by the school.
- I know what to do if I find something inappropriate online or something I am unsure of (including identifying people who can help; minimising screen; online reporting using school system etc).
- I can use the internet for learning and communicating with others, making choices when navigating through sites.
- I can send and receive email as a class.
- I can recognise advertising on websites and learn to ignore it.
- I can use a password to access the secure network.



A Year 1 Musician at Dawpool

- I can use my voice to speak, sing and chant.
- I can use instruments to perform.
- I can clap short rhythmic patterns.
- I can make different sounds with my voice and with instruments.
- I can repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- I can make a sequence of sounds.
- I can respond to different moods in music.
- I can say whether I like or dislike a piece of music.
- I can choose sounds to represent different things.
- I can follow instructions about when to play and sing.

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A Year 1 Sports Person at Dawpool

Games

- I can throw underarm.
- I can hit a ball with a bat.
- I can move and stop safely.
- I can throw and catch with both hands.
- I can throw and kick in different ways.

Gymnastics

- I can make my body curled, tense, stretched and relaxed.
- I can control my body when travelling and balancing.
- I can copy sequences and repeat them.
- I can roll, curl, travel and balance in different ways.

Dance

- I can move to music.
- I can copy dance moves.
- I can perform my own dance moves.
- I can make up a short dance.
- I can move safely in a space.

General

- I can copy actions.
- I can repeat actions and skills.
- I can move with control and care.
- I can use equipment safely.