

COURT de WYCK CHURCH SCHOOL THEME OVERVIEW










Class: Robin **Year:** R/Y1

THEME: Contrasting climates and significant people

Term: Spring 3&4, 2026



Our curriculum is child-centred, aspirational and purposeful to instil within our pupils the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for their ever-changing futures.

<p>Presentation of learning/wow days/trips/visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year 	<p>Children's Interests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter The weather Polar animals Explorers 	<p>Christian Values Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perseverance Courage 	
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Phonics – YR Phase 3 digraphs and CEW Y1 – Phase 5. Spelling CEW and words with familiar sound patterns Writing for a range of purposes Sentence transcription Possible stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Magic Paintbrush - Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart</i> <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day - Stephanie Clarkson</i> <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish - Michael Foreman</i> <i>The Extraordinary Gardener - Sam Boughton</i> 	<p>EYFS Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subitising, Counting, ordinality and cardinality Composition – of numbers to 10 using language of comparison (more than, fewer than, an equal number to) Compare Mass and Compare Capacity Composition – part, part, whole within 10, combining two equal parts to make a whole Doubles facts to 10, Even and odd numbers Sorting objects according to different criteria Length and Height, 3D-shape <p>Y1 Main focus on number skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting to 50, 1 more and 1 less Addition and subtraction, place value Capacity and volume 2D and 3D shapes Time Counting in 10's and 5's Sharing, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers Length and height 	<p>Communication & Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to, talk about, act out, predict and describe stories Hot seating story characters Asking questions Give their attention to what others say- Following simple instructions Show and Tell Small world play – recreate roles and experiences <p>Y1 Computing Presentation and programming skills</p>	
<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a good friend? Looking after each other Similarities and differences- what makes us unique Classroom contract JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me 	<p>EYFS Understanding of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss similarities/differences between animals and their habitats Seasons and hot and cold places in the world 	<p>RE and SMSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is our World Special? How can we help others when they need it? Class worship Easter Reflection area and Journals (Window, mirror, Door) 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collages using different textured materials Skills to make holes, attach things, joining Junk modelling 	<p>EYFS Understanding of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss similarities/differences between animals and their habitats Seasons and hot and cold places in the world 	<p>Outside Learning Forest Explorers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear hunt The magic box Stick man 	<p>Home Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show and Tell Reading and sharing stories

- Colour mixing
- Small world & role play
- Learning songs – worship, Easter

Y1 Art

Painting - Mark Rothko
Collage- Mathias Jung

Y1 DT

- Nutrition

Y1 Music

- Charanga- My Stories and Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana rap

- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now

Y1 Science

Living things and their habitats, Plants

Y1 Geography

Hot and cold climates and the seasons

Y1 History

How have significant people changed our lives?
(Scientists, Explorers, Activists, Monarchs and Artists)

- Outdoor mobile
- Bird feeders
- Tracking game
- Ice flowers
- Mud kitchen/Arctic station



- Practising sounds for blending
- Y1's spellings
- Numbots



Physical Development

- Explore sizes and different ways of moving and jumping through movement
- Games in PE involving space negotiating, starting & stopping, balance, direction change
- Mark making using different media
- Dough Disco
- Letter formation using different media
- Snipping with scissors, cutting along a line

Y1 PE

Invasion Games

Dance

