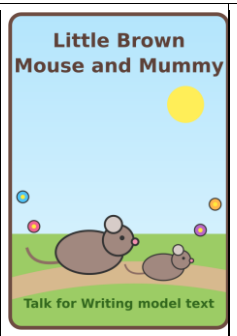
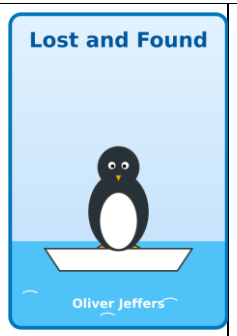
St Patrick and St Edmund's Yearly Overview 2026–2027

St Lucy KS1 – Year 1 Talk for Writing and Birmingham Toolkit Numeracy

St Lucy KS1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Building the Kingdom – Catholic Social Teaching	**Human Dignity** *Sept – New Beginnings* "For I know the plans I have for you…" Jeremiah 29:11 **Solidarity** *Oct – Faith & Mission (Mission Month)* "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19	**Preferential Option for the Poor** *Nov – Remembrance & Eternal Hope* "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25 **Common Good** *Dec – Advent & Christmas* "The light shines in the darkness…" John 1:5	**Participation** *Jan – Wisdom & New Year* "Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart." Psalm 90:12 **Common Good** *Feb – Love & Compassion* "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14	**Common Good** *Feb – Love & Compassion* "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalm 51:10 **Dignity of Work** *March – Lent* "The Mighty One has done great things for me…" Luke 1:49	**Solidarity** *April – Eastertide* "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25 **Care for Creation** *May – Mary & Trust* "The Mighty One has done great things for me…" Luke 1:49	**Common Good** *June – Service & Community* "Serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13 **Care for Creation – Stewardship** *July – Growth & Gratitude* "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1
Monthly Prayer Focus	Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows Oct: The Holy Rosary	Nov: The Holy Souls (All Souls) Dec: The Immaculate Conception / Advent	Jan: The Holy Name of Jesus Feb: The Holy Family	Feb: The Holy Family March: St Joseph	April: The Holy Eucharist May: Our Lady	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus July: The Precious Blood of Jesus
Big Question	**Family and Community** *"This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you."* John 15:12–17		**Dignity of Work** *"The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others."* Deuteronomy 14:28–29		**Solidarity and the Common Good** *"If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honoured, all the members rejoice with it."* 1 Corinthians 12:26	
How we adapt the curriculum	**St Lucy KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2 pupils) follow Year 1 Talk for Writing and the Birmingham Toolkit for numeracy.** The curriculum has been designed with specialist support from SSOS to meet the needs of children with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH), cognition and learning, and communication needs. **Social, emotional and mental health** • **Daily nurture:** nurture-based activities are delivered every day. • **Feelings and regulation:** feelings explored through each story; calm, consistent adults; regulation breaks when needed. • **Numeracy lesson structure:** two focus activities and one reward activity, as recommended by the SSOS specialist. **Communication** • **Total Communication approach:** speech alongside signing, symbols, photos, gesture and objects of reference; communication boards in every lesson. • **Adult language:** say less, stress key words, go slow and show; allow processing time before repeating. • **Predictable routines:** the same lesson structure each day, a visual timetable, Now / Next boards and warnings before any change. **Cognition and learning** • **Small steps and chunking:** one instruction at a time; tasks broken into short, visual steps. • **Overlearning and retrieval:** daily review of earlier learning; repeated practice in new contexts. • **Dual coding and Widgit symbols:** every key idea paired with a picture or symbol; word mats, story maps and number lines on tables. • **Pre-teaching key vocabulary:** taught before each unit with symbols, objects and actions (see the Key vocabulary row). • **Manipulatives:** Numicon, tens frames, counters, cubes and real objects (concrete – pictorial – abstract). • **Talk for Writing:** imitate (story map and actions) → innovate → independent application, with adult modelling.					

Core texts (Year 1 Talk for Writing)	 **Where the Wild Things Are** *Maurice Sendak* Adventure and fantasy	 **Little Brown Mouse and Mummy** *Talk for Writing model text* Journeys and friendship	 **Lost and Found** *Oliver Jeffers* Journeys and friendship	 **Gruffalo Granny** *Julia Donaldson* Story structure and alternative endings	 **The Three Little Pigs** *Traditional tale* Problem / solution, sequence and setting	 **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch** *Ronda & David Armitage* Problem / solution
English (Year 1 Talk for Writing)	**Narrative** Where the Wild Things Are – story map, actions and retell; describe the wild things with adjectives; innovate with a new wild place. **Talk and feelings** How Max feels at the start and end of the story; ways to calm down. **Sentence focus:** capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.	**Narrative** Little Brown Mouse and Mummy – retell the journey with a story map and actions; innovate with a new animal and a new journey. **Talk and feelings** Feeling safe with the people who look after us; staying together. **Sentence focus:** capital letters for names; joining ideas with "and".	**Narrative** Lost and Found – the journey of the boy and the penguin; story map and retell; innovate with a new lost animal. **Talk and feelings** Being lonely, making friends and helping others. **Sentence focus:** adjectives to describe; plural -s.	**Narrative** Gruffalo Granny – beginning, middle and end; joining in with the rhyme and repeated lines; create an alternative ending. **Talk and feelings** Welcoming visitors; being clever and kind. **Sentence focus:** question marks; rhyming words.	**Narrative** The Three Little Pigs – sequence the story with First / Next / Then / Finally; describe each house; the problem and how it is solved. **Talk and feelings** Feeling scared and feeling safe; working together. **Sentence focus:** time words; exclamation marks.	**Narrative** The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – the problem with the seagulls and ideas to solve it; write a lunch list and a new solution. **Talk and feelings** Solving problems calmly; asking for help. **Sentence focus:** lists with "and"; re-reading our sentences.
Key vocabulary (pre-taught with Widgit symbols)	boat, sea, forest, wild, roar, angry, calm, number, count, more, less, first, last	mouse, mummy, journey, safe, together, path, add, altogether, total, long, short, tall	penguin, lost, found, friend, lonely, boat, take away, left, fewer, heavy, light, full, empty	Gruffalo, granny, wood, stew, ending, rhyme, groups, equal, lots of, double, count in 2s	pig, wolf, straw, sticks, bricks, house, problem, share, equal, half, group	lighthouse, lunch, basket, seagull, problem, solve, o'clock, half past, whole, quarter, circle, square, cube
Numeracy (Birmingham Toolkit: one section each half term) **Each lesson: two focus activities and one reward activity**	**Number Value** Counting, recognising and ordering numbers; one more and one less; comparing groups; tens and ones for Year 2. **Resources:** Numicon, tens frames, number tracks, counting objects.	**Addition** Combining groups; number bonds; part-whole models; adding on a number track or line. **Measurement** Comparing and measuring length and height. **Resources:** part-whole mats, cubes, number lines, rulers.	**Subtraction** Taking away; counting back; finding the difference. **Measurement** Comparing mass and capacity: heavy / light, full / empty. **Resources:** counters, number lines, balance scales, jugs.	**Multiplication** Equal groups; repeated addition; counting in 2s, 5s and 10s; arrays. **Resources:** counters, cubes, Numicon, egg boxes.	**Division** Sharing equally; grouping; halving. **Resources:** sharing plates, counters, real objects.	**Consolidation** Revisit and secure the Toolkit sections. **Time** O'clock and half past. **Fractions** Whole, half and quarter. **Shape** 2-D and 3-D shapes. **Resources:** clock faces, paper folding, shape sets.

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Key Liturgical dates	**8th** September – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **15th** September – Our Lady of Sorrows **1st** October – St Thérèse of Lisieux **4th** October – St Francis of Assisi **7th** October – Our Lady of the Rosary **18th** October – World Mission Sunday	**1st** November – All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) **2nd** November – All Souls **22nd** November – Christ the King **29th** November – First Sunday of Advent **8th** December – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) **25th** December – Christmas Day	**3rd** January – Epiphany **10th** January – Baptism of the Lord **2nd** February – Presentation of the Lord **10th** February – Ash Wednesday **11th** February – World Day of the Sick (OLOL)	**1st** March – St David **17th** March – St Patrick **19th** March – St Joseph **21st** March – Palm Sunday **25th**–27th March – Easter Triduum **28th** March – Easter Sunday	**5th** April – The Annunciation of the Lord (moved from 25th March) **23rd** April – St George **9th** May – Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) **16th** May – Pentecost **19th** May – St Dunstan's Feast Day **31st** May – The Visitation (Mary visits Elizabeth)	**4th** June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **24th** June – Birth of St John the Baptist **29th** June – St Peter and St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation) **1st** July – The Precious Blood of Jesus
R.E. and foundation subjects	**Pupils return to their Year 1 and Year 2 classes for R.E. and foundation subjects, following their class overviews.**					
Other key dates	**21st** September – International Day of Peace October – Black History Month **10th** October – World Mental Health Day **9th**–13th November – Anti-Bullying Week **11th** November – Remembrance Day **3rd** December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities **10th** December – Human Rights Day		**27th** January – Holocaust Memorial Day **1st**–7th February – Children's Mental Health Week **9th** February – Safer Internet Day **20th** February – World Day of Social Justice **4th** March – World Book Day **5th** March – Women's World Day of Prayer **8th** March – International Women's Day **21st** March – World Down Syndrome Day **22nd** March – World Water Day		**22nd** April – Earth Day **10th**–16th May – Mental Health Awareness Week **14th**–20th June – Refugee Week **20th** June – World Refugee Day **18th** July – Nelson Mandela Day	