

Year One

Beacons of Light

*What will you
experience this
year?*

The definition of a beacon is a person or thing that warns, guides or offers support.

A lighthouse is an example of a beacon. The lights of a runway are an example of a beacon for a landing plane. A friend who offers direction and guidance is an example of a beacon for someone in need.

Our Beacons of Light curriculum is designed to offer guidance and direction as our pupils navigate through life, preparing them for all that lies ahead. The curriculum extends beyond the academic, offering valuable learning opportunities and experiences which will provide our pupils with the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to become informed, valuable and confident citizens.

The strands of our Beacons of Light Curriculum are as follows:



Character Development



Healthy Lifestyles



Keeping Safe



Life Skills and Independence



Experiences and the
Wider Curriculum



Celebrating Diversity



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Responsibility



Worship & Spirituality



Character Development

Compassion -

Do something a
day in May!

Gratitude -

Show
appreciation for
those who help us

Kindness -

Learn how the
choices we make
hurt our own or
others' hearts



Healthy Lifestyles

Learn how to take
care of ourselves
daily

Revisit how to
take care of our
teeth

Super-movers! See
for ourselves how
physical activity
can boost our mood
and focus



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Learn who we
can talk to when
we feel negative
emotions

Learn what we
can do if
something makes
us feel
uncomfortable



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

Learn how to
appreciate the
ways in which we
are all unique

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:

Rosa Parks

No Outsiders! We learn about:

Celebrating our uniqueness

Working together to find solutions

A sense of belonging

Similarities and differences between us

Teamwork and the diversity around us

Learn about a
inspirational
figure:

Helen Keller



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Celebrate
Children's Mental
Health Week

Learn how to
handle negative
emotion and
disappointment

Learn how to
make choices that
keep our minds
and bodies
healthy

Identify dreams
in our hearts



Responsibility

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Visit to Martin
Mere

5Be - Be an
Advocate

Conservation visit
from Knowsley
Safari park

Lead the Reverse
Advent initiative

Lead Nativity
performance



Worship & Spirituality

Lead Class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
service

Christmas and
Easter experience
at St Thomas'
church



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Learn to tie laces
and do up buttons

Learn the
difference between
spending and
saving

Learn that older
children can do
more by themselves

Cookery -

Making salad and
fruit kebabs

Swimming

Build confidence in
the water and learn
how to swim 25m



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

5Be - Be Inspired

Visit the Royal
Philharmonic

Contribute to
Remembrance
service

Forest School -
Hunt for bugs and
plant identification

Take part in a new
club

Summer reading
challenge

Extra opportunities

