

Term: Autumn 2026

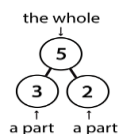
Year Group: 1

Mathematics

To begin the year, we will be looking at place value within 10. We will be exploring counting 1 more and 1 less. The children will be introduced to the terms greater than (>), less than (<) and equal to (=). These symbols can be quite confusing for the children so we will be revisiting them throughout the year. There is a fun song that the children will learn to help them remember which way round the symbols go.



We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction within 10. The children will be introduced to a part-whole model.



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How to help at home

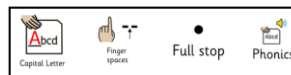
- Support your child to complete their homework each week.
- Read with and to your child a minimum of 5 times each week – keep note in your child's reading journal.
- Learn how to form lower case and upper-case letters correctly.
- Learn how to form numerals 0 – 9.
- Talk to your child about their day: friendship, worries and peaceful ways to solve problems.

English

Within our English lessons, one focus will be to apply phonics to support with spelling. It is important that we segment our words before writing them. For example, m-oo-n.



We will be rehearsing our sentences orally and work towards consistently using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces when writing a sentence.

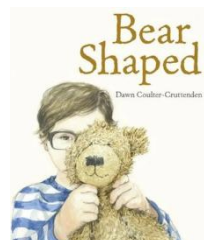


Our English will be linked to our themes.

The children have already been introduced to our current theme of 'Toy Story'.

After half term our theme will be 'Who was the Lady with the lamp?'

Key text



Educational visits, visitors and key dates

Meet the teacher – 9th September
 Individual Photos – 22nd September
 Parent teacher consultations – 21st and 22nd October
 Half Term – Monday 26th – 30th October
 Staff training day Monday 2nd November and Friday 27th November
 Non-School uniform day – 20th November
 Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity -Tuesday 15th December
 16th December Christmas Jumper Day – 17th December

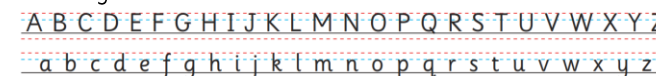
Phonics

We follow a phonics scheme called Rocket Phonics Each day we will review GPCs (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence) and words which they already know. Then we will be taught a new GPCs with words that contain the GPC. Finally, they will put the new words into a sentence and practise spelling new words. Alongside, learning how to read and spell tricky words.

Throughout the autumn term, we will review phase 2, 3 and 4 and start to introduce phase 5 GPCs.

Handwriting

In our handwriting lessons, we will focus on our letter formation to ensure that our letters are consistently formed correctly.



Creative Development

Art: This half term in Art, we will be painting and naming the primary and secondary colours.

Design Technology: After half term we will focus on Design and Technology and learn about the importance of healthy eating.

Music: This half term, we will be developing our singing voice. In this unit, attention is drawn to the difference in our voices when we speak and sing.

Computing: In Technology Around Us, children will explore technology in the classroom, learn basic computer skills, safe online practices, and how to get help with online content.

Personal & Social Development

In PSHE this term the children will be learning about health and wellbeing.

The aim of these lessons is to help the children develop greater independence, self-awareness and confidence in their relationships with others. Lessons are practical and discussion based, supporting children to understand their emotions, care for their bodies, stay safe online, respect personal boundaries, recognise unkind behaviour and contribute positively to their communities.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science: We will explore materials in Science. We will be naming a variety of different materials that objects are made from and describing their physical properties.



In Autumn 2, the children will be learning about the human body. The children will be naming the parts of the body (in an age - appropriate manner) and learning about the 5 senses.

History: In History, the focus will be toys through time. The children will be using vocabulary such as 'past' and 'present' to describe a variety of toys.

In Autumn 2, the focus will be the lady with the lamp - Florence Nightingale. The children will be learning about why she is so significant and why she is still remembered today.

Physical Development and Well being

Throughout this term, our PE curriculum will focus on fundamentals such as; balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

We will also focus on team building activities. The children will have the opportunity to work in pairs and or small groups. We will focus on turn taking, working collaboratively and leading each other.

We will also allocate time during our day for mindfulness sessions and movement during our exploring time, aiming to refresh our minds and enhance our learning experience. The children will also have the opportunity to work outside during exploring, play and lunch times.