



Years 1 and 2

Autumn Term 2, 2025

Where am I?



PHSE

Our unit this term is Citizenship. We will explore why the class rules are important. They will begin to recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others. We will begin to explore the idea that voting is a fair way to decide involving a lot of people.

Computing

Our unit this term is algorithms and debugging. The children will learn to decompose a game to predict the algorithms. They will be able to write clear and precise algorithms and create algorithms to solve problems. The children will use loops in their algorithms to make their code more efficient.

RE

Our unit this term is Incarnation, looking at the birth of Jesus. Exploring and creating the First Christmas. Christians believe that Jesus was the King of Jews. We will explore the features of kingship and look at why Christians believe that Jesus was born in a stable. Year 2's will look at the Big Freeze and think about where the Incarnation fits into it.

PE

We will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. We will explore basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling in different directions. Children will be given opportunities to select their own actions to build short sequences to perform to an audience.

Maths

Throughout the Autumn term 2, we will be looking at the following areas of mathematics:

Year 1 : The children will explore subtraction within ten, positions gaining an understanding of positional language, as well as directional language for left and right. And also numbers to 20.

Year 2 : The children will explore Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10. Measuring Length and Mass

English

In English this term we will be working on the genre of tale of fear, using the book 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'.
Year 1: will concentrate on simple sentence structure, suffix of 's' and prefix of 'un'.
Year 2: will concentrate on characters, settings, using apostrophes for contraction and terminology of question and exclamation marks.

We will continue with our daily phonics and handwriting lessons.

Science

In science this term we will be exploring Microhabitats. The children will learn to identify and name a variety of plants and animals. They will recall that minibeasts live in microhabitats and be able to describe their conditions. They will explore how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants. And finally research the role of a botanist.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is called 'Where am I? They will learn that the UK stands for the United Kingdom and will research the location and name the 4 countries that make up the UK. We will identify features within the school grounds on both maps and aerial photographs. They will look at maps and respond to directions and recognise some familiar features.

Art/Music

Art

We will explore primary, secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. They will explore collage techniques, experimenting with materials. They will develop their understanding of colour, texture, and composition in art.

Music

Through fairytales, we will introduce to the concept of sound patterns. We will create rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.