Years 1 and 2
Autumn Term 2, 2026
Where am I?







PHSE

This term, the children will learn how to use technology safely and responsibly. They will explore the difference between online and offline activities, discuss how to behave respectfully when using devices, and learn how to balance screen time. The children will also learn how to stay safe online, what to do if something worries them, and who they can talk to for help.

Computing

In Computing this term, the children will learn what algorithms are and how they are used to create simple programs. They will create and debug programs and use logical reasoning to predict how programs will behave.

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

This term, the children will be learning how to write a recount based on real events and personal experiences. They will learn to organise their writing in chronological order, with a clear beginning, middle and end, and add detail to make their recounts interesting for the reader. Year 1 children will focus on sentence writing, punctuation and spelling, while Year 2 children will develop their use of conjunctions, punctuation and joined handwriting.

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring materials. The children will learn to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. They will identify and name a range of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will also describe the simple properties of different materials and compare and group them based on these properties.

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
We will be learning songs for our Christmas Performance.