



Term dates

01/09/25 –
23/10/25
and
02/11/25 –
18/12/25

English

In Talk for Writing, we will explore the story Owl Babies and create our own versions using new characters and settings. In our non-fiction units, we will learn how to write instructions and non-chronological reports, developing our ability to organise and share information clearly. We will also enjoy an autumn poetry unit, exploring seasonal words, sounds and ideas.

The children will also be taking part in the KS1 production in December.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning to identify seasonal changes and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will also use simple fieldwork and observational skills to explore our school and local area, focusing on key human and physical features.

In History, we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will explore what happened in 1605 and why we celebrate Bonfire Night each year.

Maths

We will be developing our number skills through subitising, exploring more and less, and representing numbers in different ways. We will be working on addition and subtraction, part-whole models, fact families, number bonds, and finding missing numbers in number sentences.

We will also be learning about place value in teen numbers, as well as exploring time, shape, odds and evens, counting in 2s and 10s, money, and weight.



PE days

Wednesday
& Friday

Science

We will learn about different groups of animals, including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. We will explore what animals eat and learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also investigate the five senses and identify the parts of the human body that help us to see, hear, smell, taste and touch.

Year 1 Autumn term

Art and DT

We will explore self-portraits through line drawing, create autumn-themed artwork and develop our observational drawing skills. We will design and create our own Christmas cards and get creative and make our own clay boggarts. We will develop practical skills by preparing a healthy salad using fruit and vegetables.

Computing

We will be developing an understanding of technology, become familiar with the different parts of a computer, and use a range of tools to create their own digital paintings.

RE

In RE, we will explore what Christians believe about God and why. We will learn how Christians find out about God through the Bible, prayer, worship and stories. We will also explore the story of Jesus, focusing on the Christmas story and why Jesus' birth is so important to Christians.

PSHE

We will be learning about community and shared responsibility through class charters, as well as understanding wants and needs. We will explore physical health, keeping safe, families, friendships, and bullying.

Music

We will be using our voices expressively and creatively through singing songs and performing chants and rhymes. We will also be exploring beat and rhythm. Later in the term, the children will take part in our Christmas production.

Home Learning

Wed – Library book. ***Please return on Tuesday***
Thu - Phonics & Maths (Numbots). ***Please return on Wednesday.***
Fri – Decodable reading books. ***Please return on Thursday.***

PE

Through Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Indoor Athletics and Football, children will develop their movement, coordination, balance and ball skills. They will learn to work as a team, use simple tactics and move safely and confidently in different spaces.