



Year 1/2 Autumn Term 2025

English

Alongside our phonics lessons, we will be focusing on writing skills. We will be focusing on skills such as letter formation, sentence structure, nouns, present tense verbs and conjunctions. We will be applying these to our writing.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on number and place value. This will be looking closely at numbers and noticing the difference between the tens and ones. Then, will be focusing on our addition and subtraction skills.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be focusing on respecting ourselves and others and link this to our families and friendships. Key vocabulary – differences, similarities, friendships, respect and sharing.

RE

In our RE learning, we will be finding out about Islam and their key beliefs. We will be learning about the five pillars of Islam.

Geography

As geographers, we will be locating the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. We will be building on their prior knowledge of weather and finding out about the weather patterns in the UK.

History

As historians, we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot and looking at why religion had an important part in the plotting of blowing up the Houses of Parliament.

PE

In PE, we will be exploring gymnastics, where we will be focusing on balance and transitional movements. Our PE day will be on a **Monday (Unicorns)** or **Wednesday (Tigers and Foxes)**, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately in their school jumper, black joggers/leggings or shorts and white t-shirt with a sensible pair of trainers.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will sort materials based on their different properties and link this to their uses.

Art

As artists this term, we will be developing our mark making skills and learning how to show different tones using both pencil and charcoal. Our focus artist is Valerie Davide.

Design and Technology

After half term, we are going to be designing, making and evaluating a Christmas stocking for children to hang at Christmas time.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel focusing on tempo and pitch. Alongside this, we will use Harvest Festival and the Christmas nativity story to expressively sing songs.

Computing

As users of technology, we will begin developing their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. We will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond.