

Year 1 & 2: Autumn 2

Writing

Year 1 children will be beginning Curious Quests. Our stories will be The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water, Oi Frog and The Big Book of Blue. They will continue to work on punctuation and beginning to use adjectives. In Year 2, children will continue explore different text types, such as stories and simple reports, learning how to add detail and structure to their writing. They'll practise spelling common words and using phonics to spell new ones confidently.



Science

In our topic 'Animals and Humans', your child will learn about what all living things need to survive, such as food, water, and shelter. They'll explore the life cycles of different animals and humans, discovering how we grow and change over time. Children will also think about how to keep healthy and care for themselves, linking science to everyday life.



Maths

Year 1 children will start building their number skills by learning how to add and subtract small numbers in practical ways. They'll use objects, pictures, and number lines to make sense of these operations and solve simple problems. In shape, they'll explore the world around them by naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes, noticing features like sides and corners, and spotting shapes in everyday life.

Year 2 children will build confidence in adding and subtracting numbers, using strategies like number lines and mental maths to solve everyday problems. They'll also tackle real-life challenges, such as working out totals and differences in practical situations. In shape, they'll become detectives—spotting and describing 2D and 3D shapes, learning about sides, edges, and faces, and exploring the world around them through geometry.

PSHE

Children will learn how to keep themselves safe in different situations, such as at home, at school, and when out and about. They will explore who they can trust, how to ask for help, and what to do if something makes them feel worried or unsafe.

Geography

In our topic 'Me and the U.K', children will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. They'll explore maps to understand where these places are and discover key landmarks that make each country special. Children will also think about their own local area and how it connects to the wider U.K, helping them see the link between where they live and the bigger picture.

Computing

We will be learning about digital imagery and will explore how to take clear photos and how to edit them including cropping, filtering and resizing. We will teach the children how to import images from the internet and to organise images on a page.

R.E

Children will explore how light is used as a symbol and a part celebration across faiths. They'll learn about special festivals such as Diwali, Hanukkah, and Christmas, and discover why light plays an important role in these traditions. Through stories and activities, children will think about what light means to people.

Art /D&T

In our bridge-building topic, your child will learn how structures are designed to be strong and stable, exploring different ways to join materials. They'll work as engineers to plan, build, and test their own bridges, developing problem-solving and creative thinking skills along the way.

PE

We are very lucky to have our dance teacher come in each week to teach our dance lessons this half term. Children will enjoy thinking about ways to move our bodies and linking movements to create a dance sequence.