

English

In English, we start our learning with Place Value, Punctuation and Grammar (PVPg) lessons, supporting the children to develop their understanding of nouns, verbs, clauses and sentence formation.

We will then begin to explore texts linked to our wider curriculum, such as *The Big Journey* by Michael Rosen to supplement our learning in Science about *Animals including humans*. We will focus on our sentence building and writing skills, including writing to entertain and to inform.

Maths

We continue to follow the National Curriculum

Year 1	Year 2
Number & Place Value up to 20	Number & Place Value
Geometry: properties of shapes (including 3D shapes later in term)	Geometry: properties of shapes (including 3D shapes)
Addition and subtraction: 1-11	Addition and subtraction: Addition
Number & Place Value to 100	Addition and subtraction: subtraction

Science

Seasonal Changes

- How does the weather change in each season? How do animals keep warm in winter?

Living Things and their Habitats

- What is a life cycle? How does a baby animal change into an adult?

Trips and visitors

12.10.26: Cheltenham Literature Festival
TBC: Edward Wilson Museum Trip



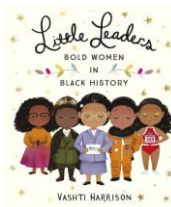
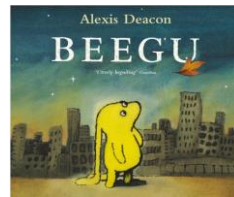
Reading

This term, we will begin the year by accessing highly enjoyable texts such as *Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits* by Julian Gough and Jim Field and *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon.

Sammy Feels Shy by Tom Percival will support our emotional literacy, linking to our PSHE topic *My healthy self*.

To celebrate and raise awareness for Black History Month in October, we will read texts such as *Little Leaders Bold Women in Black History*.

As part of our discussion on the environment, we will read *How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear*. The children will be encouraged to consider positive ways they can help others and the planet.



History and Geography

In Geography, we will learn about hot and cold places around the world. We will recap our existing knowledge of the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will look at how maps can help us learn about places. Children will be supported to learn about what climate change is and how it can affect cold places.

To supplement our Topic, in History we will focus on the famous explorer from Cheltenham, Edward Wilson and his famous expedition to Antarctica.

We will also learn...

DT: Cooking and nutrition: design, make and evaluate healthy food recipes using parts of plants - smoothies

Music: Singing expressively and creatively (linked to the Nativity)

Computing: Digital Citizenship: How do you stay safe when visiting a website or app? Digital Art

PE: Forest School, Fundamentals, Dance and Ball Skills

Art: How can I draw a picture of a person?

PSHE: My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions? Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment?

RE: What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 1 and 2

Spanish: Learn basic greetings and to say goodbye, alphabet, animals and colours

Key questions for our learning journey

What are the hot and cold places in the world?

What are the seven continents and five oceans?

Who was Edward Wilson?

How do maps help us learn about places?

What is climate change and how does it affect cold places?

