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Autumn term - 2026

English

In Literacy, children will enjoy a range of stories and texts to develop their listening, comprehension and storytelling skills. In phonics, they will learn to read and write the sounds, building confidence in early reading and writing.

Maths

This term in Maths, children will develop their counting and subitising skills, explore numbers to 5, learn how numbers are made in different ways, and compare groups of objects through practical, hands-on activities.

Understanding the World

In Understanding the World, children will explore different festivals and celebrations from around the world, learn about light and dark, the seasons and discover how Christmas was celebrated in Victorian times. They will also compare toys from the past with those we play with today.

Communication and Language

As we get to know our school, we will explore how to be successful learners by following our school rules and think about how to communicate our ideas and emotions to others using sentences.



Reading

This term we will be looking at these core books to support our reading and writing:



We will explore poetry, non-fiction books and a range of other stories to learn about different festivals and celebrations around the world.

PSED

We will be learning about who we are as individuals and what makes us all unique. We will be thinking about our families and others who are special to us. We will explore our school value of friendship and how to communicate and regulate our emotions.

Expressive Art and Design

Alongside our core books we will be using our imagination using different creative materials to turn a box into 'not a box'. While exploring light and dark, we will make colourful firework pictures alongside a class firework poem.

Physical Development

In PE, children will develop their fundamental movement skills through fun and engaging activities. They will practise balancing, running, jumping, hopping and travelling safely in different ways, while building confidence, coordination and teamwork skills.

Key questions for our learning journey

*What is our school and
local community like?*

Who are we as individuals?

*What celebrations and
festivals occur around
the world?*

*What was Christmas like
in the past?*

