



Team: Year 1

Term: Autumn 2026



English

This half term the children will be consolidating their foundational skills - using correct pencil grip, forming letters correctly, and using their phonic skills to write simple words before moving on to develop their sentence writing. We will read a variety of texts to support our English activities beginning with Mr Wolf and the Enormous turnip by Jan Fearnly

Maths

The children are beginning their topic of Place Value. They will be building upon previous learning by exploring numbers to 20. They will be learning how to represent numbers as well as recognising, ordering and counting. Later in this half term the children will be learning to name 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

This half term the children will be learning about animals, including humans. They will be learning to name different parts of human and animal bodies and learning how we use our five senses. They will then begin classifying animals by their diets - herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Wonderful Woodland

Geography

In Geography the children will be answering the enquiry question: What helps us find our way to school? We will learn about human and physical features in our local area.

History

After half term we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and why is he important in British history.

Art and D&T

In Art the children will be using natural resources to do printing for harvest time. Then after half term we will be making woodland animal finger puppets by sewing.



PE

PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

In indoor PE the children will be doing gymnastics and after half term, dance.

In outdoor PE they will start with practising their balls skills and do fitness session in the second half of the term.

RE

In RE this term the children will be learning about Christianity. They will be learning that Christians believe that God created the world, and how we should look after it.

PSHE

The PSHE topic this half term is 'Being me in my World'. The children will be learning about belonging and being part of their class as well as their rights and responsibilities.

Music

The children will be learning how to make a variety of sounds, using instruments and their voices. We will be following Get Set for Music with the theme 'The Four Seasons' introducing the children to 'dynamics' and tempo.

ICT

In ICT the children will be learning about technology in the world around us. Later on, we will be learning about how to create, store and retrieve content for digital painting.

