

Autumn Term 2025

English

We will be focusing on key grammatical skills to support our sentence writing. These will include forming simple sentences, using exclamations and questions, using adjectives to add detail and using conjunctions. We will use familiar stories to support our learning. We will also be focusing on handwriting and how we present our work. We will continue with our Little Wandle Reading. For the first term there will also be a daily phonics lesson.

Science

Children will explore the differences between things that are living and things that have never been alive. We will investigate what living organisms need to stay alive and healthy. We will conduct experiments with an emphasis on how to carry out an experiment fairly. Our second topic will be exploring materials and their properties.

History/Geography

During Autumn 1 we will be learning about our seasons. We will explore how weather changes in patterns throughout the year and develop our mapping skills.

In History we will learn about the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London and how they have shaped life today.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on the children's understanding of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each day we have a fluency focus to practice everyday maths skills.

Children will also use Sumdog to support their learning—logins will be sent home in due course.

Homework

There will be a daily homework task this year. We will discuss this at the information evening and a timetable will be sent out in due course.

For now, Reading should be done daily.

Book change/library books days tbc.

Art/DT

We will be developing our drawing and painting skills as well as our designing and making skills. In DT we will be exploring Freestanding Structures.

RE

In Autumn 1 we will be exploring our theme of Creation and Covenant. In Autumn 2 we will be exploring our topic of Prophecy and Promise. We will also be preparing for our KS1 Nativity play.

Music

We will be developing our music skills through the exploration of simple, rhythmic patterns as well as listening to and appreciating different musical genres.

Physical Education

We will be developing our fitness skills. We will invent our own games. Outdoor games with Mr Seuke—Wednesday Friday - fitness skills (outdoor where possible) Children to come to school in PE kit ONLY on these days. Tracksuit bottoms may be worn in colder weather.

Computing

This term we will be looking at 'Computing systems and networks' and 'Creating media' (with a focus on digital photography). We will be developing further our keyboard skills using a range of applications, and looking at the importance of being smart and keeping safe when online. applications, and looking at the importance of being smart and keeping safe when online.

PSHE & RHE

We will be discussing our feelings and relationships with others, at home, at school and in the community. In our PSHE lessons we will explore how we belong to a community, identifying similarities and differences between us. In Autumn 2 we will explore how God created us individually, look at ways we can give thanks to God and explore British Values through the Rule of Law. We will continue to look at our Catholic Social Teaching each half term.



Web-sites that you may like to explore with your child to fit in with the topics they will be studying.

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing- for typing practice
- www.mathszone.co.uk- for lots of Maths games.
- <http://www.ictgames.com/lwc.html>—for spelling practice.
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm>

Apps for maths:

Sundog
Numbots

Apps for spelling practice:

Spelling shed—children have their own logins—will be set as homework.

Year 2

Information
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Parents

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