

YEAR ONE: AUTUMN TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



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ENGLISH

The book that we will be concentrating our learning on this term will be 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be discussing the text, making predictions, sequencing events, writing labels, character descriptions and a letter to The Three Little Pigs.



MATHS

Place Value (within 20).
Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
Measures



SCIENCE

Plants:

- To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.



GEOGRAPHY

This term will be looking at maps of our local environment and will be having a go at making our own maps. We will be looking at similarities and differences within our environment and talking about our likes and dislikes.



MUSIC

Our topic this half term is called 'Hey You!' which is an old-school Hip Hop style song where we will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be looking Christianity and expressions of belonging and introducing the Bible through characters and stories.



PE

Tuesday & Wednesday

We will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills and learning through play including playing competitive games against others and developing our understanding of how to play fairly. We will also be focusing on Gymnastics in particular body part balances and performing these as part of a routine.



PSHE

We will be covering respect, respect for ourselves and others as well as looking at families and friendships. Key questions we will explore include:

- What is kind and unkind behaviour?
- How does kind and unkind behaviour make people feel?
- What does respect mean?
- What it means to be a family and how families are different
- Who cares for us?
- Who can we talk to if we are worried about something.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Over this term we will be looking at fruit and vegetables.

- Describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are a fruit or vegetable.
- Name a range of places that fruit and vegetables grow.
- Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.

At the end of the unit we will prepare fruit and vegetables to make our own smoothies.



ART & DESIGN

We will be studying drawing and exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.



COMPUTING

Our topic this half term is Bee-Bots. Within this topic we will be learning how to construct algorithms through programming the Bee-Bots with instructions to meet a specific goal. We will also have the opportunity to design our own Bee-Bot board .



HOMEWORK

Reading books should be brought to school **everyday**. Please encourage reading on a daily basis at home and sign their home reading diary. We will change home reading books once a week (Tuesday) to ensure children develop fluency and understanding.

Children will receive **homework** on **Friday** which should be completed by **Tuesday**. Homework will be paper based and where appropriate through online learning platforms such as Mathletics, Spelling Shed and Numbots. Login details will be provided to access online activities. If you are unable to access online activities when set please get in touch and we will provide a paper-based alternative where possible.

Spellings will be sent home on **Tuesday** with the spelling test taking place the following **Monday**. These can be practised regularly on Spelling Shed.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

01.09.26 - Welcome back to school
14.09.26 - Meet the Teacher - Drop in session for parents @ 2:45pm
09.10.26 - World Mental Health Day
20.10.26 - Panotmine in school
22.10.26 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco
23.10.26 - Last day of Half Term
02.11.26 - School closed to pupils (INSET)
03.11.26 - School reopens to pupils
13.11.26 - World Kindness Day
WC 16.11.26 - Anti-bullying week, Assessment week & Road Safety
20.11.26 - Friendship Friday
WC 23.11.26 - Parent Consultations
27.11.26 - Festivals of Light - Non-Uniform Day
02.12.26 - Flu immunisations
04.12.26 - Christmas Fair

14.12.26 - KS1 Nativity Performance
15.12.26 - KS1 Nativity Performance
16.12.26 - KS1 Christmas Party Day
17.12.26 - Christmas Music Workshop
18.12.26 - Winter Jumper Day & End of Term

