

Our Learning Journey in Yr1 – Autumn 2026

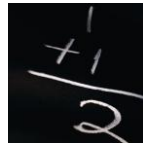


In Literacy we will be:

- Focusing on our letter formation and spelling skills as part of general literacy lessons.
- Learning new phonics sounds and developing our segmenting and blending skills to support reading.
- Reading winter tales and creating a familiar setting description.
- Reading - Goldilocks and the Three Bears and creating our own traditional tale.
- Researching nocturnal animals and writing an information text.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Developing our mental maths skills with a continued focus on recognising numbers to 10.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 10.
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Taking on a range of more challenging and complex puzzles and problems.
- Counting to twenty forwards and backwards.
- Identifying and representing numbers to 20 using objects and pictorial representations
- Solving problems that involve addition and subtraction, using cubes, counters, number lines and pictures.
- Accurately counting objects and pictures to 20.



International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic – The Earth: Our Home

As part of our learning in Geography we'll be finding out:

- About the main physical and human features of different locations.
- How a map is used and looking at aerial maps.
- About habitats and where they can be found in our local area.
- About different countries and continents in the world and which continent and country we live in.



As part of our learning in Design and Technology we'll be:

- Researching, planning, designing and creating a chair for Baby Bear.



As part of our learning in Art we'll be:

- Learning about Andy Goldsworthy and recreating our own natural art outside.
- Learning about primary and secondary colours using paint.
- Exploring the use of shape in Kandinsky's artwork and creating our own shape piece of art.

As part of our learning in Music we will be:

- Using our voice to create different sounds



As part of our learning in Science we will be:

- Able to recognise what living things need to survive
- Learning about the different animal classification/types.
- Learning how living things are suited to the habitat in which they live.
- Learning how plants and animals depend of each other.
- The threats to the world's habitats
- How we can help protect habitats.



We'll be learning key skills such as:

- Investigating, observing and interpreting
- Researching, organising information and presenting
- Designing, planning and problem solving

Local Community Links

- Learning about our local area
- Exploring microhabitats in our trip to Greenham Common.

National Community Links

- A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

- A focus on Antarctica as our host continent.

In Religious Education we will be:

Exploring the questions;



- What are religions and how do we find out about them?
- What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?

In ICT we will be learning:

- What is a computer?
- How to log on to the school netbooks and how to open programs.
- How to use and program BeeBots



In P.E we will be:

- Carrying out a range of activities to develop our throwing and catching skills
- Developing and refining the way in which our bodies move.
- Developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.
- Learning to play Boccia



As part of our learning in our Science topics You Are What You Eat we'll be finding out:

- What types of foods there are
- The different food groups
- What a balanced diet is
- How we can taste food
- What seeds can grow into



Help at Home

- Complete weekly homework activity by Wednesday.
- Read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes each time.
- Help learn weekly focused spelling words.
- Help practising number bonds ready for the weekly number bond challenge.

In RSHE we will be focusing on two topics:

Making friends and getting along.

Recognising strengths and respecting differences.

Life Skills – How to stay clean and Healthy

Life Skills – Stranger Danger