

Our Learning Journey in Yew and Pine – Autumn 2025

In Literacy we will be:

- Reading – The Three Little Pigs and creating our own traditional tale.
- Writing diary entries from the perspective of Vlad during the Great Fire Of London
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through reading practise sessions.
- Looking at performance poetry and writing a poem to perform.
- 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.
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In Numeracy we will be:

- Developing our mental maths skills with a continued focus on numbers to 10 and 20.
- Counting to twenty forwards and backwards.
- Solving problems that involve addition and subtraction, using cubes, counters, number lines and pictures.
- Learning to partition two- digit numbers and represent them in a variety of ways.
- Continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Learning to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes using the correct vocabulary.
- Recognising and continuing patterns using 2D and 3D shapes.



International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic – Buildings

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

- Learning how buildings were made in the past
- Creating a timeline of buildings throughout history
- Discussing how buildings have changed over time



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

- About the different houses people live in, in different countries
- Exploring what traditional houses are like in the countries we are from

As part of our learning in Design Technology we will be:

- Testing the strengths of structures
- Exploring different techniques that we can use to make a moving part/ mechanism such as a lever or slider.
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As part of our learning in Geography we will be learning:

- About different houses, homes and other buildings around the world
- How to use maps and atlases to locate the different countries these buildings are in

As part of our learning in Art we will be:

- Weaving using different materials.
- Printing our own IKAT designs using foam boards.



As part of our learning in Music we will be learning:

- Choosing appropriate sounds and instruments when creating music.
- Exploring how film scores use music to convey emotion.
- Listening to a range of rock and roll and pop music and sharing our thoughts.

We'll be learning key skills such as:

- Researching, organising information and presenting.
- Speaking, listening and problem solving.

Local Community Links

- Looking at buildings from our local area.

National Community Links

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

International Community Links

- A focus on Cambodia as chosen host country.



In Religious Education we will be:

Exploring the questions;

- What do Christians believe about God and Why?



- How and where do different Christians worship and celebrate?



In P.E we will be playing cricket, netball, speed stacking and learning how use equipment in gymnastics.

We will be:

- Mastering basic movements including, running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- Developing balance, agility and coordination.
- Learning a throw, catch and bowl in cricket.

As part of our learning in ICT we'll be learning how to:

- To write algorithms to create a story using Scratch.
- To identify 'bugs' in computer programs and know how to fix them.



As part of our learning in our Science topics - What's it made of? we'll be finding out:

- What objects are made of
- How we use different materials
- How to test the properties of different materials
- How we can group materials according to their properties
- What happens to materials when they are bent, stretched, squashed, cooled, twisted or heated

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:

What makes a happy friendship?

Strengths, abilities and stereotypes

Life Skills – How to stay clean and healthy

Life Skills – Travelling on a bus