



Phonics

We teach reading through the Read Write Inc Phonics program. Children learn to read and write using 'Fred talk' (sounding out words) and identify special friends (e.g. sh, ay and ee). The children also practise reading and spelling 'tricky red words', such as 'the', 'said' and 'your'. They read books that match the phonics and 'tricky red words' they have been taught.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be learning about how the seasons change and the differences in weather patterns. The children will develop their scientific skills by observing and describing weather associated with the seasons.

Music



This term children will learn Christmas songs. They will focus on tempo (fast, slow) and pitch (high, low).

History



Our history topic this term is 'How am I making History?'. We will be learning about how we are making history and how childhood has changed throughout time.

Religious Education

In RE, children will learn about how different religions understand and develop beliefs and teachings within their traditions. For this half term they will focus on the question 'What do Christians believe about God?'

Curriculum Overview Year 1 – Autumn 1 2025

Miss Sewell, Mrs Hirani, Mrs Dwyer, Miss Al Kari and Mrs Hassan

English

Our English lessons will engage and inspire children through exploring the following books:

- Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson
- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

These lessons will focus on simple sentence structure (including capital letters and full stops) and developing the children's speaking and listening skills.

Maths



We teach maths using the Maths No Problem approach, which uses objects and pictures to develop children's understanding of number, shapes, space and measure.

This term we will cover the following topics:

- Representing numbers to 10
- One more and one less
- Addition and Subtraction within 10

Physical Education

This half term the children will develop their throwing and catching skills. They will also work on the fundamental skills of balance and movement. They will work collaboratively with others, taking turns and identifying areas of strength.

PSHE

This half term we are exploring the families and friendships. We will look at how to manage emotions and solve problems.



How parents can support at home

Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 15 minutes and fill in their Reading Record. They should read their phonics reading book many times to increase their knowledge of common words. Their reading books and Reading Record must be brought to school every day.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words.

Mathletics: Help your child to access the additional maths support on Mathletics. Their new password will be found in the front cover of their Reading Record book when they are created.

Important Information

PE days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Homework: Handed out Fridays, due in Wednesdays.
Spellings: Go out on a Friday (spelling test the following Friday)

Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use computers with more purpose while developing our mouse skills.

