

 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 2026 Miss Khan, Mrs Hirani, Mrs Mistry			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.
	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		
PSHE This half term will explore how to recognise and manage our emotions, solve problems and develop positive strategies to support our wellbeing. 	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.	Important Information PE days: Tuesdays & Thursdays Homework: Handed out Fridays, due on Thursdays. 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.	