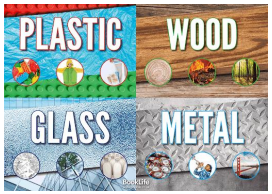
Phonics



Children will continue to learn to read through the Read Write Inc Phonics program. They read books that match the phonics and 'tricky red words' they have been taught. Children will be taught to read both real and nonsense words using their phonics knowledge.

Science



Our topic this term is Materials. Children will learn about everyday materials and their uses. They will continue developing their scientific skills, especially in 'identifying and classifying' and 'performing simple tests'.

Music

The children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will develop their skills in clapping rhythms, making long and short sounds, representing a composition by using symbols, and recognising changes in pitch.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'What is it like here?'
Children will be able to identify where they live on a map and recognise physical/human features.

Physical Education

This half term the children will progress onto dynamic and seated balances. They will also develop their social skills of praising others and working cooperatively. The children will also continue learning



outdoor games.

Curriculum Overview
Year 1 – Autumn 2 2026

Miss Khan, Mrs Hirani, Mrs Mistry

English





The children will continue developing their vocabulary, reading, and writing skills while exploring the following texts:

- Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty
- Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett

They will be encouraged to learn the stories by retelling it out loud using actions. Children will learn about different genres of writing: letters, instructions and character descriptions. They will also be creating a fact file about different buildings using conjunctions like 'and' to build longer sentences.

Maths

In maths the children will continue to develop their problem-solving skills by learning to use different methods. They will be encouraged to use objects at first, followed by pictorial methods such as drawings or bar models, before moving to more abstract methods such as writing number sentences.
This half term we will be exploring different methods for subtraction within 10. We will also be covering positions and numbers to 20.

Religious Education

In RE, children will learn about how different religions have different perspectives on how the world was created. For this half term they will focus on the question 'What can we learn from Creation stories?'



PSHE & Computing



This half term we are exploring health and wellbeing. We will look explore what kind of things keep us healthy.
In our computing lessons we will focus on algorithms and debugging.

ART

In Art, the children will explore and experiments with different types of lines, shapes and drawing materials. They will develop their observational skills though a range of creative activities.

Important Information

PE days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Homework: Handed out Fridays, due in Thursdays.
Spellings: Go out on a Friday (spelling test the following Friday)
Please keep spelling sheets at home so you can revisit words frequently.

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. Children will also bring home a book to share of their choice from the class library.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling words. There are different strategies and ideas on the back of the sheet.