

Explore

Where do I belong?

Year 1 and 2 - Autumn Term 2026

Hook: Making a map of where we came from (within school)

Celebration of Learning: A shield showcase.

Key concepts: Belonging, change, community

Religious Education

- **Senses in Religion—Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism**
- **Why is Christmas important to Christians?**

Physical Education

- Ball skills
- Fitness circuit
- Gymnastics

Computing

- E-safety
- Know who to speak to if someone online makes you feel uncomfortable.
Keep personal information safe
Be respectful online

RSHE

- Safe, Brave, Kind
 - Zones of regulation
 - JONK dispositions and values
 - Parts of me
 - Emotions and the brain
- JIGSAW—celebrating difference

Science

- Seasonal changes
- Weather

DT

- Create our own success criteria
- Design simple symbols
- Use a template
- Strengthening paper
- Make a shield which represents where I feel I belong
- Evaluation skills

Geography

- Maps
- The UK and their countries
 - Capital cities
 - Compass skills
- Similarities and differences between the UK and a country not in Europe.
- What and where the equator is

Year 1 Phonics

Learning new phase 5 sounds (see weekly phonics flipbooks which are sent home).

Re-reading the same text multiple times to build up automaticity (sight reading) and fluency.

Harder to read and spell words - see the weekly newsletters and phonics flip-books for updates.

Year 2 Spelling

- alternative spellings for ai, ee, igh, oa and ue
- silent letters—gn, wr, kn
- spellings using g,ge,dge making the /j/ sound
- homophones

As Mathematicians Year 1 will be ...

Number—place value

Sorting, counting, representing objects

One more, one less

Counting backwards within 10

Greater, less than, equal to

Comparing and Ordering numbers

Number—addition and subtraction

Parts Whole model

Number bonds to 10

addition

Subtraction

Fact families

Shape

Recognising and sorting 3D shapes

As Mathematicians Year 2 will be ...

Number—place value- Place value

Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s

Recognising tens and ones

Partition number to 100

Writing numbers in words

Using a number line

Number—addition and subtraction

Fact families to 20

Bonds to 100 (tens)

Add and subtract ones, 10s—including bridging 10s

Add by making 10

Shape

-2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

-Symmetry in shapes and in patterns.

Year 1 English

- Lots of their learning is happening during COOL time.
 - Books—Troll Swap and Katie in London
 - Writing short, simple sentences and captions.
 - Handwriting—how to properly form letters and hold a pencil.
- questioning.

Year 2 English

- Books: Troll Swap and Katie in London
- Extending our sentences with conjunctions: because, and, but
- Adding expanded noun phrases eg tidy, kind troll
- Reading and performing poetry and using frames to write our own poetry.