

Explore

Is our world changing?

Year 1 and 2 - Autumn Term 2025

Hook: What was Pangaea?

Celebration of Learning: Creating snow vehicles

As Religious theologists we will be:

Christianity

- Christian places of worship.
- The Nativity Story.
- Learning about the features of a Church.

Hinduism

- Diwali –festival of lights
- To know how Diwali is celebrated in a Hindu home

As Human Citizens we will be:

- Class charter and class expectations
 - Zones of regulation
 - JONK dispositions and values
- JIGSAW
- Being me in my world
 - Celebrating differences

As Designers in DT we will be:

Designing and creating vehicles to help a polar bear get home

- Explore axles and wheels
- Devising success criteria
- Evaluating and improving initial designs

Exploring nutrition and eating a balanced diet.

Food preparation skills

Designing and making a healthy treat.

As Sport People we will be:

- Ball Skills
- Dance
- Fitness

As Scientists we will be:

- What humans and animals need for survival
- Habitats
- Animal adaptations
- Food chains
- Melting

As Geographers we will be:

- Naming and locating the 7 continents
 - Naming and locating the 5 oceans
 - Exploring features of our local environment and comparing with a non-European country.
 - Distinguishing between human and physical features.
 - Learning about climate change and pollution.
- Exploring change.

As Computer Scientists we will be:

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

Year 1 Phonics

- Revisiting phase 3 sounds
- Learning phase 5 sounds that have been touched on in Reception
- Harder to read and spell words
- Segmenting and blending words

Year 2 Phonics and SPAG

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)

- Contractions (e.g. can't), -dge, -ge, silent letters (k, w, g), soft c and le

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
Recognising and sorting 2D shapes
Patterns with 2D and 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

- Books: Leaf and Boogie Bear
- Writing simple sentences using our sounds
- Learning about and applying features of a sentence in our writing (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops)
- Developing our vocabulary to write about a given topic
- Developing our handwriting (forming letters correctly, pencil grip and size of letters)

Year 2 English

- Books: Leaf and Boogie Bear
- Creating adventure stories using exciting, descriptive vocabulary and conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Exploring the features of non-fiction texts, taking notes and writing reports.
- Learning about the four different sentence types and when we would use each of them within our own writing.
- Reading and performing poetry and using frames to write our own poetry.