

English

The children will begin the half term reading and enjoying the book "You Choose Fairytales". The children will then move on to the unit "Stories with Familiar Settings". They will listen to, read and compare a variety of stories with familiar settings written by Jill Murphy. They will describe scenes from the story Peace at Last and write a recount of the story. The children will then read the book "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon. They will write a speech bubble, a recount of the story and a postcard from Beegu to his parents.

Grammar

The children will be learning how to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing.

Science

This half term our topic in science is Animals, including Humans. The children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and learn which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will perform simple tests to investigate each of the five senses.

Art

This half term the children will be researching the artists Diane Bleck and Romero Britto. They will be practising their drawing and pattern skills and creating their own versions using inspiration from both artists.

R.E.

The children will explore the question "Who is a Christian and what do they believe?". They will discuss Christian beliefs, explore the Christian Creation Story and find out why God and Jesus are important to Christians.

Curriculum Map Year 1 Autumn 1 2026-27



Phonics

The children will be covering Set 1, 2 or 3 depending on ability.

Computing

The topic this term is 'What is a computer?'. The children will discuss technology, programs, what hardware and software are and explore how we can communicate online.

Music

Following the Charanga unit "Hey You!", the children will learn and perform different types of raps.

PSHE/Resiliency

Within PSHE, the children will be talking about feelings. They will learn about the different types of feelings they may have, how to manage feelings and about change or loss and how this can feel. The children will also take part in lessons linking to resiliency to aid the children's transition back to school.

Maths

This half term the children will be practising counting forwards and backwards to ten and will count on from a given number. They will represent and sort objects and count objects from a larger group. Next the children will order and compare numbers, and will explore the meaning of more than, less than and equal to. After that, the children will explore the number line and find missing numbers. Then the children will explore days of the week and use vocabulary such as before and after. Finally, the children will be introduced to parts and wholes and will explore number bonds to and within 10.

History

This half term our topic is "Changes to Toys". The children will discuss their favourite toys and then they will look at the types of toys, which were popular when their parents and grandparents were children. The children will develop a range of historical skills including answering simple questions about the past from sources of information such as artefacts and photographs.

M.F.L. – Spanish

The children will take part in Spanish lessons with our Spanish teacher, and they will practise their Spanish speaking skills throughout the week in class. This half term the children will be learning how to sing a greetings song, count to 15, name colours and answer questions. They will also learn how to say their name in Spanish.

P.E.

The children will take part in Indoor Athletics. They will explore the over arm and under arm technique and move at different speeds. In Games, the children will be practicing games which focus on direction and speed.

Enrichment

The children will have an opportunity to visit our 4D room to explore old and new toys in history and stories with familiar settings in English.