



Year 1
Autumn Term 1
September - October 2025

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Exploring Everyday Materials'. Children will learn to distinguish materials using different characteristics. We will also explore the purpose of different materials and the sustainability of them.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about invasion games working on key skills and how to work together as a team. Our PE days this term are Tuesday and Friday. The children will have lots of opportunities to join afterschool clubs this term.

English

In English we will be reading Patti's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood Story. Within this story we will be writing captions and sentences that relate to the story. We are also going to work on our story telling and fluency when reading. We will be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be exploring addition and subtraction within 10, securing our number bonds to 10 and using part-whole models to help this. We will also be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring fieldwork. Within this topic we will be exploring what is around us, taking a look at natural and man-made features on our school grounds. We will start to look at directions and following maps around our school.

To Know You More Clearly

In the first few weeks we will be learning about beginnings and exploring God's creation story, learning about what happened on each day and the importance of having new beginnings. The children take part in collective worship with the whole school where we gather together to pray.

My Happy Minds

We are looking at 'exploring our brain' over the next few years. We will learn more about what their brain looks like and that it is fully grown by the age of 6. We will also learn that our brain helps us to make good decisions and remember what we have learnt.

Computing

In our 'computing services and networks' topic we will be exploring different parts of the computer, what they are used for and when it was invented. We will also explore different types of computer services and discover what they are used for.

Art and Design Technology

In art we will be focusing on drawing. We will be exploring different mediums including chalk, charcoal and pencils. We will use shapes and colour to create beautiful pieces of art.

Music

In our 'menu song' topic we will be begin to learning to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper

