

English

This autumn term, children will begin their English curriculum by learning how to write a persuasive letter. They will explore key features of persuasive writing, including emotive language, rhetorical questions, and strong arguments, as they build their skills to confidently express their opinions in writing. Following this, the class will delve into the engaging and imaginative text *The Impossibly Possible Bookshop*. Through this story, children will develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and creative writing skills as they explore themes of imagination, adventure, and the magic of books.

Mathematics

This term, we will develop the children's understanding of the value of numbers through place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consider how Maths is used in everyday life and apply our new-found knowledge through problem solving. It's important the children secure their knowledge and develop their fluency of times table. In addition, we will continue practicing our times tables and will use Century Tech and TT Rockstars to support our learning, practice basic skills and help us to retain and recall new learning concepts.

Science

In Science, children will be investigating materials, focusing specifically on mixtures and separation. They will explore how different materials can be combined to form mixtures and will learn about a variety of methods used to separate them, such as filtering, sieving, and evaporation. Through hands-on experiments and observations, children will develop their understanding of the properties of materials and how these influence the choice of separation technique. This topic encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and the development of practical scientific skills.

Geography and History

This autumn term in History and Geography, children will begin by exploring the big question: "What is life like in the Alps?" They will investigate the physical geography of the Alpine region, including its climate, landscape, and how people live and work there. This will help them understand how geography influences lifestyle and culture. Later in the term, the focus will shift to History as they delve into the fascinating world of the Vikings. Children will explore the question: "Were the Vikings raiders, traders, or something else?" Through this inquiry, they will examine a range of historical sources to build a balanced understanding of Viking life and challenge common stereotype.

Art and Design

In Art, children will be developing their drawing skills with a focus on expressing movement and emotion through line. They will explore how different types of lines—such as curved, jagged, flowing, or bold—can be used to convey energy, feeling, and motion in their artwork. Later in the term, in Design and Technology, children will be designing and making their own pop-up books. They will explore a range of mechanisms such as levers, sliders, and folds to create interactive pages that move and engage the reader.

P.E

The children will be learning and practicing skills and techniques necessary to be successful in Netball. Later in the term they will adopt these fundamentals and apply them to game situations,

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Computing

Class 2 will be learning about online safety. They will explore how to use the internet responsibly and understand the importance of protecting personal information. The lessons will cover key topics such as recognising trustworthy sources, understanding digital footprints, and knowing what to do if they encounter something inappropriate or uncomfortable online. Through discussions and practical activities, children will develop the skills and confidence to navigate the digital world.

Religious Education

We will consider the question 'Creation or Science - Conflict or Complimentary?' discussing why some people believe in God and other people not.

PSHE

We will be following the Jigsaw scheme and covering the topics 'Celebrating differences' and 'Being Me'. The children will consider theirs and others emotions and how they can be a good friend

Music

This half term in Music, children will be having ukulele lessons every Monday afternoon. They will learn how to hold and play the instrument correctly, begin to read simple chord diagrams, and practise strumming patterns. As they build their confidence, children will start to play along with songs and even perform simple pieces as a group. These lessons will help develop their musical understanding, rhythm, coordination, and enjoyment of making music together.

How you can help

We are encouraging regular reading, both independently and with an adult, to build vocabulary and comprehension across all subjects. Make time to discuss what we have learned at school—whether it's a new ukulele chord, a Viking fact, or how mixtures can be separated. Most importantly, showing interest, asking questions, and celebrating progress—big or small!