



Autumn 1 2025 Curriculum Overview

Year 1: Ms Gunther, Mrs Jones and Mrs Fearn

English

We begin this half term with the text 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'Sam plants a sunflower'. In Guided Reading sessions, we will be reading a variety of genres with a range of themes to keep the children engaged. Please encourage your child to read at home and record this in their reading record.

Geography/History

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.

Mathematics

Geometry: positional language
Numbers to ten:

- Finding patterns.
- Counting and comparison.
- Estimating and ordering.
- Regrouping the whole.
- Part whole addition and subtraction.

Phonics

The children will be starting their new phonics groups and they will continue to learn either Set 2 or Set 3 sounds or review all taught sounds. They will learn how to read and write words with these sounds. It is important that the children continue to practise reading their Read Write Inc reading book regularly at home.

Art & Design/Design Technology

This project teaches children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be thinking about our role as part of a class and school community.

PE

Gymnastics and Games: PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Science

This project teaches children that objects are made from materials. They identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. Children investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.

Computing

Our Computing focus for this half term is Online safety and Exploring Purple Mash.

Music: Hey you!

The children will listen to the hip-hop song Hey you!, finding the beat, singing, playing instruments and composing their own version.

RE

Our RE theme this half term is the Creation story from Christianity.
Concept: God/Creation
Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?