

# Autumn Term 2025-2026 Year 1

## Enrichment

- Clubs are bookable through the school office.
- We will be performing a Christmas carol concert in December. Date TBC.

Values  
Growing Together  
Thankfulness  
Courage  
Joy



## English

We will be reading Flooded (Mariajo Ilustrajo), The Odd Egg (Emily Gravett), Cave Baby (Julia Donaldson), Astro Girl (Ken Wilson-Max), Billy and the Beast (Nadia Shireen) and The Polar Express (Chris Van Allsburg).

This will give us the opportunity to write fact files, letters and stories as well as lots of incidental writing as part of our playing-to-learn time.

We will be focusing on the essentials of writing a sentence: capital letters, finger spaces, letter formation and full stops. This will be alongside our daily reading practice and phonics lessons.

## Maths

We will be developing further understanding of numbers. We will practice counting to 100, adding and subtracting by 1 and 2 to 12, doubles and halves, and number bonds to 10. We will have a daily fluency session where we secure key skills such as subitising, and making 5 and 10. We will use a variety of resources to help us such as bead strings and numicon.

We will use a variety of maths during our playing-to-learn time, such as building pictures using different 2D shapes, estimating and measuring in the construction area, and using money in our kitchen and home corner.

## Science

We will be learning about seasonal changes. We will be naming the seasons and describing the weather, we will be exploring how trees and plants change with the seasons and we will be learning about how daylight changes. After half term we will be learning about our bodies: we will be drawing and labelling human body parts and exploring which of our body parts are associated with our senses.

## Computing

We will be exploring programming and algorithms using BeeBots.

## DT

We will be learning about textiles and how we can make our own puppets.

## RE

This half term we will be learning about Judaism. We will learn some key information about Judaism and a few Jewish festivals.

After the October half term we will be learning about why the Nativity story is so special.

## Humanities

In History we will be learning about our own personal history, including creating a timeline of our lives, talking about our memories and why memories are special.

In Geography we will be learning how to look at an aerial map of our school and local area. We will be making our own maps of our classroom and discussing what makes our school good and how we could improve it.

## Art

In Art we will be exploring using different mark-making techniques.

## PSHE

We will be learning about our rights and responsibilities in school. We will talk about how to feel safe and help others to feel safe.

## Music

We will be using 'Colonel Hathi's March' from The Jungle Book to learn about beat and tempo.

## PE

We will be learning skills of running, balancing, climbing, throwing and catching. We will also be learning gymnastics skills such as traveling, rolling and jumping.