

English

In English, we will be starting with Drawing Club to explore our ideas and develop skills for writing. Later in the term we will be changing to Curious Quests as a way of developing our vocabulary and imagination. We will learn through poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Mathematics

In the Autumn term we will be continuing to focus on numbers up to 20. We will learn how to add and subtract as well as understanding how numbers relate to each other. Children will read, write and order numbers. We will also be learning to recognise shapes and measuring length and height. We will be developing each child from their individual starting points.

Science

In Science, we will be developing our knowledge on materials and identifying whether they are man-made or natural. We will be looking at seasonal change through real life experiences. We will be encouraging the children to ask scientific questions and investigate the answers.

Geography

We will be using observational skills to further detect the signs of Autumn and think about how the seasons change. We also begin to look at our local environment and the homes we live in using satellite imagery.

Class 1GS2 Autumn 2025

We have an exciting term ahead!
Our topic this term is 'Castles'. We will be observing seasonal change and going on an Autumn walk. We will be visiting a Castle as part of our castle topic where we will make history come to life.

History

This term, we will be finding out about the features of a castle whilst developing the children's ability to ask questions and find answers using simple historical sources.

PSHE

Our PSHE Scheme is changing and we will let you know more soon.

Physical Education

During the term, the children will be developing their gross motor skills during our multi skills lessons. We will also be working on our ball skills to play small team games.

Religious Education

Year 1: Our focus this term in R.E is all about creation and who Christians believe made the world. We will also look at the celebration of Harvest and learn what it means to belong to a faith community.

Year 2: During this term the children will be exploring Islam and finding out about the beliefs of Muslims. They will then learn about Christmas and why it is important to Christians.

Music

We will be further developing our music vocabulary including; pulse and tempo, pitch and rhythm. They will play a variety of un-tuned instruments.

Art and Design

During the first term, we will experiment with mark making and line, learning to create recognizable forms and express their ideas through art. They will also begin to understand how different artists use these elements in their work.

Computing

We will continue to use Seesaw to record their work. They will secure their understanding of how to behave responsibly online and use the iPads with care and respect. We will be discussing internet safety throughout.

How you can help

It is essential that the children have the opportunity to read their book every night. This should be documented in their reading diary. Words that cannot be 'sounded out' will be sent home in their book bags so please help your child learn them. Some children will still have sound and blending books. Every so often we will send homework home. Please give your child time to complete this and return the following week. Whilst out and about, encourage your child to recall and discuss any numbers they see. After half term we will start to use Spelling Shed to practise spellings. It is expected that the children practise at home as well as school.