

Phonics:

We will continue with our Little Wandle Phonics scheme. New learning:

- Learning new sounds in Phase 5 phonics.
- Rapid Catch up programme to secure Phase 5
- Daily Keep up Programme to provide extra practise.
- Reading Fluency Programme

Science:

We will be learning about everyday materials. We will learn new vocabulary to name and describe materials. We will investigate material properties such as the ability to float, absorbency and transparency. We investigate which materials are used for making everyday objects.

PE:

PE will be taught by Pro-coach on Monday afternoon. Children will be working on their gymnastic skills.

They will need to bring a PE kit on the day as they will get change for PE in class.

Maths:

Year 2 children will continue to learn new methods to add and subtract numbers two 2 digit numbers and work out missing number problems. They will also look at 2D and 3D shapes, name and describe them. They will learn about lines of symmetry.

Year 1 children will continue to develop their skills and methods to add and subtract within 10. They will then learn to recognize, name and describe 2D and 3D and create repeating patterns.

Dragonflies

Autumn 2
2025-26



History:

We will be discussing what makes someone a great history maker. We will learn about Guy Fawkes, Marie Curie and Malala Yousafzai and why their actions are important and remembered.

Music:

All the learning in this unit is focused around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and The Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). We will listen, appraise, sing and perform.

English:

We will be looking at poetry and how poems work. We will make word collections for our poems including verbs, adjectives and metaphors. We will be writing our own class Firework night poem. Children will then plan and create their own festive poems.

Guided Reading:

We will be using Collins Big Cat Books that are aligned with our phonics scheme. The children will have 3 reading sessions a week. We will focus on developing fluency and comprehension.

Computing:

The children will be introduced to early programming concepts. They will explore using simple commands and identify what each command for the floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

PSHE:

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will discuss things that make us the same and different. We will talk about the importance of friendships and how to make new friends. We will also learn what bullying means, how to recognise it and what to do about it.

DT:

This term we will be investigating a variety of fruit salads that we can buy in shops and discuss what makes them attractive for the buyer. We will be making our own fruit salad.

R.E: Christianity

The Christmas story. What gifts would people have given Jesus if he had been born in my town?