

English

We will focus on our bridging units for the first three weeks of term for both reading and writing. We will have structured story time sessions and work on sentence composition. Following this, Beegu and Where the Wild Things are will be our focused texts exploring poetry, setting description and instructional writing. Phonics will be taught through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme.

Maths

We begin our first Autumn half term with a focus on place value to 10, securing the value of each number. We will discover more about 2D and 3d shape, identifying and naming them. We will also begin to look at their properties. In our fluency sessions we will continue to subitise and also explore the composition of numbers up to 10. We will compare using the language of more than and fewer than, comparing sets of objects. We will recap the order of numbers, ordinality and cardinality and begin to know one more and one less of a set of numbers.

RE

Exploring: Who Made the World? Understanding Christianity
In RE we were be learning more about the story of creation reading from Genesis 1:1–2.3 recognising that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible. We will explore what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world. giving examples of what Christians do to say to thank you to God for the Creation. We will talk about and ask and understand questions about living in an amazing world.

Art - Drawing

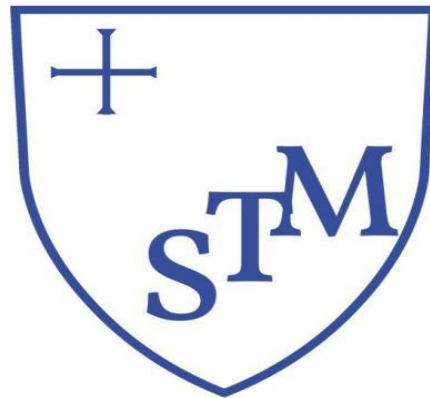
Pupils will be introduced to a range of drawing tools, such as charcoal, pencil, chalk and pastel. They will be taught to make basic marks and about how changing the pressure and orientation of these marks can create different textures. We will explore art from a number of famous artists beginning with Albrecht Durer's 'The Rhinoceros'

Science

In Science this half term we will be exploring the changing seasons and weather associated with them. We will also be thinking about when day becomes night and how the length of the day varies from season to season.

We will also explore different types of trees, looking at their similarities and differences and find out about trees near our school.

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Music

This half term will be exploring My Musical Heartbeat from the Charanga Model Music curriculum.

This includes:

- Understanding Music
- Improvising Together
- Listening and Responding
- Learn to Sing the Song Activity
- Using accompanying instruments
- Composing and Improvising

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History – Changes within Living Memory

This Autumn term study focuses on chronology within living memory, of the community to develop a sense of change over time. We will begin by investigating our own chronology looking at the timeline of our own life so far.

Geography – Naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. In addition to this will also name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding sea.

As we begin our new school year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all.

I am so pleased to be teaching your children and we have a lot of fun and exciting learning planned.

I know you will all be very enthusiastic to support your children with their learning and I will sending a more detailed letter regarding our reading routine when the books go out with the children next week.

I will also send a weekly phonics sheet every Friday, showing you the phonemes and tricky words we have been learning that work so you can follow up at home.

Please can remind you to label all jumpers, coats, bottles and lunchboxes/bags with your child's name and please send a full water bottle for your child every day. All this learning is thirsty work! 😊

Please remember if you have any worries or are unsure about anything, get in touch on Class Dojo or pop and speak to me on the door.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Harris

P.E This half term Year 1 will focus on the fundamental skills and building blocks of PE, exploring how the body moves differently at different speeds, examining coordination and combination. It also looks changing direction and dodging safely, as well as thinking about jumping, hopping and skipping actions. Also, we will be participating in team building activities reiterating our listening and sharing skills. **Our PE day is Monday.** Children to come to school in their PE kit.

PSHE

We will be exploring the role and importance of Family and Relationships in our lives, thinking about the qualities of positive and mutually respectful relationships and how they enhance our lives.