

English



Children will focus on sentence structure and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. They will explore different stories and poems. The children will create their own stories, write letters and explore exciting vocabulary for their writing. There will be daily phonics and weekly reading activities in the classroom.

Geography



Children will be learning about their school environment. They will use a map to locate items in the classroom, around the school grounds, as well as fieldwork skills to observe, measure and record the human and physical features around school.

Science



Children will be identifying, naming and classifying animals (including humans). They will label parts of the head and body and which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will move onto carnivores, herbivores and omnivores before studying fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We also observe and describe weather associated with the seasons in the context of Autumn.

Art & Design



This term, pupils will study Andy Goldsworthy's Sculptures, exploring clay by rolling, kneading and shaping it, making simple pots through pinching or coiling, planning nature-inspired sculptures in sketchbooks, and creating nature sculptures with natural and recycled materials.

French



(Children begin learning French in the Spring Term of Year 1)



Year 1 - Autumn Term



World Class School

PE



This term, children will learn and practise skills through:

- ABC (agility, balance, coordination)
- Fitness (personal health)

Design & Technology

Children will explore bridge structures, design and create their own bridges, and evaluate their designs through hands-on activities.

PSHE



Children will focus on the topic 'Being Me in My World'. They will consider being part of the class and feeling safe, how they are unique individuals, their rights and responsibilities and will develop their understanding of rewards and consequences. After half term, they will learn about friendship, bullying and celebrating differences.

Maths



This term, children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s)

- Number: addition and subtraction
- Number: place value within 20
- Geometry: shape

History



Children will consider how our lives have changed over time. They will think about significant moments in their lives until now (e.g. learning to walk, beginning school) and move onto looking at how aeroplanes, toys and schools have changed through the years.

Computing



We will use the Kapow curriculum. This term, children will learn how to improve their skills using a mouse, including clicking and dragging alongside simple instructions. They will begin learning about online safety.

RE



Children will look at what it means to belong and think about different ways of showing how we can be grateful.

Music



The children will learn to listen and respond to music, keep a steady beat, copy actions, clap and play simple rhythms using long and short sounds, recognise high and low pitches, and improvise together using one, two or three notes: C, D and E.