

Autumn 1 - Term 1 - Year 1&2

English

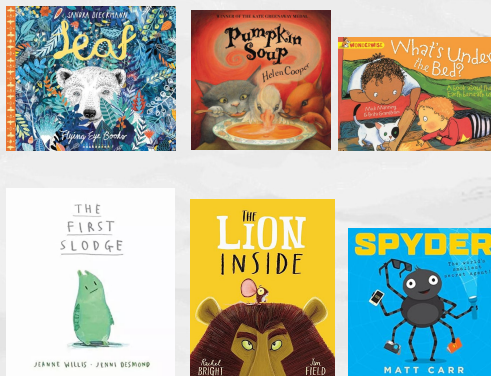
We will be learning the story of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by author Jill Tomlinson and writing our own versions focussing on using a range of punctuation and noun phrases.

For our non-fiction, we will write a non-chronological report about hibernation. In Year 2, we will look at using suffixes and extending sentences.

We are reading...



Our reading spine this term:



Maths

This term in Year 1, we focus on numbers to at least 20. We will order numbers, find missing numbers on a number line, identify one more and one less, partition the numbers 5 and 6 and learn about 2D shapes and their properties.

This term in Year 2, we will be focusing on place value of one, and two-digit numbers up to 100 by identifying, representing, comparing and ordering. With this information they will then be adding and subtracting 1s and 10s. Furthermore, children will be adding and subtraction one and 2-digit numbers. Following this, children will be identifying, naming and understanding the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. We will explore the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

Music and RE

In music this term, we will be learning to play the violin with tuition from Gloucestershire Music.

In RE, children will be able to retell the Christian story of creation and explore what this tells Christians about God, creation and the world.

Children will explore what Christians do to say thank you to God for the creation.

Children will explore what they think is amazing about the world we live in.

Phonics and Spelling

This term in Year 1, we will be revisiting phase 3 and 4 from our learning in reception and begin to learn new phase 5 sounds. We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension.

This term in Year 2, we will be revisiting the phase 5 sounds learnt in Year 1. We teach spelling every day and follow the 'Little Wandle' spelling scheme.

Home reading books will come home in your child's book bag and changed each week.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring wheels and axles. We will design a vehicle that includes wheels and axel holders, that when combined, will allow the wheels to move. We will create labelled drawings that illustrate movement. We will then make our vehicles and evaluate the final product.

Geography

Where in the world

In Geography, we will be exploring the world's continents and oceans. We will using globes, satellite pictures and maps to identify different continents and where we live in the world. We will explore the wonders of the world and how we can look after where we live.

Computing

In computing this term, we will learn about technology around us and how to use it safely and responsibly. We will develop an understanding of technology and how it can help in everyday life. We will start to become familiar with the different parts of a computer by developing keyboard and mouse skills. We will revisit our Coalway Online Safety rules.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

In PSHE, we will learn about the importance of rules and look at our 'Coalway Bees'. Together, we will make our own class rules for the year ahead.

We will identify different emotions, both positive and negative and discuss people that we can talk to if we are feeling upset or worried about something.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session 1 is Ball Skills:

We will be learning how to successfully roll, bounce, dribble, kick, catch a ball and then use these skills to play mini games.

Session 2 is Fundamentals:

We will be developing our stamina, fitness, balance and co-ordination through fundamental skills. We will be learning to safely jump, hop and skip then using these skills to use a skipping rope.

PE days are:

Tuesday – Bluebell and Daffodil Classes

Wednesday – Bluebell and Daisy Classes

Thursday – Daffodil Class

Friday – Daisy Class