



Year 1 Autumn 2025

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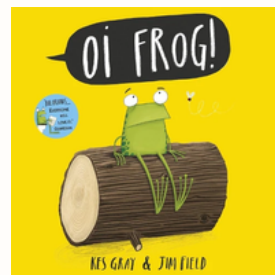
Autumn Term

Welcome back!

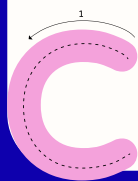
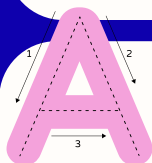


A brand-new term means new opportunities, fresh challenges, and exciting adventures ahead. Let's step into this term with positivity, curiosity, and determination to do our best.

Our book this term is Oi Frog!



English



In English, we will use a variety of books to support rhyming and retelling simple stories. We will focus on handwriting, ensuring letters are formed correctly and begin writing simple, accurate sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Children will be encouraged to use resources such as tricky word mats and vocabulary lists to support their spelling.



Phonics

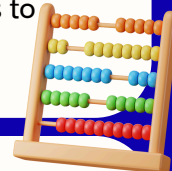
During daily phonics sessions, we will continue to practice all sounds and tricky words. We will also learn new alternative sounds, including "ph" and soft "c". Phonics lessons will include a variety of activities such as reading, writing, matching and sorting to reinforce knowledge and support reading development.



Maths



In Maths, we will be focusing on numbers up to 10. This includes sorting, ordering, representing numbers and finding one more or one less than a given amount. We will also be introducing the symbols for greater than ($>$) and less than ($<$). During all maths lessons, children will use a variety of equipment such as part-whole models, tens frames, counters and cubes to support their understanding.



Science

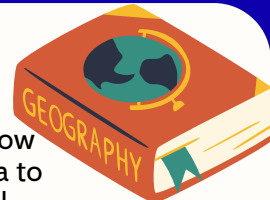
In Science, we will investigate seasonal changes as we move from summer to autumn. We will also explore the topic of Animals including Humans, to learn more about different categories of animals, from mammals to reptiles.



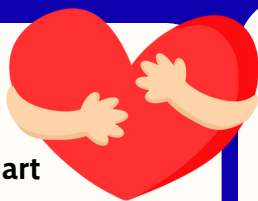


Geography

In Geography, we will explore the question, "How can where we live and work cause our local area to change?" We will look at human and physical features in our local area and begin to identify key landmarks.



Heartsmart



In Heartsmart, we will explore how we show compassion and care to those around us and learn how to "Get Heartsmart."

Computing

In Computing, we will practise logging on to Chromebooks, opening new files, and saving work to the cloud. We will also learn about online safety and what happens when we press "save."



Music

In Music, we will explore beat, pulse, and rhythm through the song Rhythm in the Way We Move. We will learn to sing a song by heart, explore different genres of music, and discuss how music can make us feel.



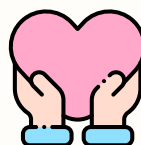
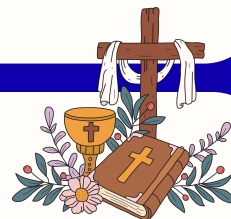
PE

This term in PE, we will be focusing on fundamentals and fitness. Children will develop their basic movement skills, coordination, and overall physical fitness through a variety of fun and engaging activities.



RE

In RE, we will be introduced to the Creation story. We will sequence the story and discuss the importance of its order. We will also explore how Christians care for the world and give thanks to God for His gifts.



Dates for diary.

- 1st October - 31st October - Black History Month
- Thursday 2nd October - Y1 Harvest Festival Family Event
- Monday 13th October - Non-Uniform Day for Rainbow Raffle
- 27th - 3rd October - Half-Term
- Thursday 20th November - PTA Movie Night
- Friday 21st November - Flu Vaccines
- Friday 12th December - PTA Elfridges

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