



Class 2: Autumn 2026



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning, which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u> In English this term, we will use a range of engaging and familiar texts to inspire our writing. We will explore The Colour Monster, Beegu and Little Rabbit Foo Foo , developing our skills through character descriptions, story writing, letters and non-fiction texts. We will also explore repetitive stories, sequencing and retelling, labels and captions, and acrostic poems. Throughout our writing, we will continue to develop our use of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and clear sentences, building confidence in writing independently.	<u>Mathematics</u> This term, we will develop our understanding of place value, learning about the value of digits in numbers to 30, comparing and ordering numbers, and finding one more and one less. We will also explore addition and subtraction, using part-whole models, fact families and number bonds to help us solve calculations. Each week, children will have a problem-solving session, where they will develop their reasoning skills and explore number patterns in practical and engaging ways.	
<u>PSHE/RE</u> In PSHE we will explore what it means to belong to a community and the responsibilities we share with others. We will learn about looking after our environment, making positive choices and showing kindness and compassion towards others. Children will develop an understanding of how we can work together to make our school and wider community a happy and caring place. In RE half term, we will be learning about Christianity through exploring the features and uses of a church. Children will discover what happens inside a church, learn about some of the important objects and features they may see, and begin to understand why churches are important places for Christians.	<u>Science</u> This half term, we will explore a range of different animals, including birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, insects and fish. Children will learn how to identify and classify animals based on their characteristics. We will also explore how animals are suited and adapted to their environments, developing our understanding of how different animals live and survive in their habitats.	<u>Computing</u> In computing, we will be learning how to use the school computers to log in to our own accounts. We will be learning how to use a mouse and keyboard. We will also be using different software to create short clips to go alongside our learning.
<u>Geography</u> In Geography this half term, we will explore the area surrounding our school and develop our understanding of the local environment. Children will carry out fieldwork in our school and its grounds, identifying and describing key human and physical features. We will use our observations to help us understand and describe the environment around us.	<u>Art</u> In art, we will explore a range of drawing tools and materials, experimenting with the different marks and effects they can create. Children will develop greater control over their mark-making, drawing on a variety of surfaces and exploring different textures. We will also use our imagination and creativity to create our own drawings and artwork.	
<u>Music</u> In Music we will be listening to, and singing a variety of genre of songs. We will be learning and using musical terminology including rhythm, pitch and pulse. We will also be exploring percussion instruments. Our focus song will be Hands, Feet and Heart.	<u>PE</u> Gymnastics –As part of our Gymnastics unit, children will be developing their core strength with a range of balances and counter-balances, as well as learning a range of shapes. We will also learn sequence of movements.. Games –This term we will also be working on skills linked to the sport of Rollaball. <i>*Note: children should make sure their PE kits are in school every day as we may take advantage of the drier days for PE across Autumn term.</i>	