

English & Mathematics

In Maths this term the children will be learning about area, perimeter and length using mm, cm, m and km. We will also be looking at multiplication and division where the children will be learning more formal methods such as column multiplication. We will be investigating equivalence. There will be a unit on fractions - comparing, adding and subtracting fractions. Finally, the children will be learning about mass and capacity.

In English we will be studying a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts based on the genres of a persuasive text, non-fiction information texts, mythical fiction stories and performance poetry. We will continue to set spellings weekly and have a daily reading and grammar carousel.

History & Geography

This term the children will continue to learn about the Ancient Greeks. The children will focus on the Persian invasions, King Philip II and the Macedon Empire before the rise of Alexander the Great and what made him a significant leader.

In Geography, the children will use atlases and maps to discover how the world around them is represented. They will then begin to compare the key features of their region with the geographical features of Italy; considering plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Finally, they will consider the key physical features, settlements, land use, economic activities and how they compare to the South West.

Spring Term 2026 Hedgehog Class

RE & PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about wellbeing and mental health. They will consider their strengths and learn how to manage challenges as well as keeping safe.

In RE the children will find out why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday' as well as finding out what was the impact of Pentecost.

PE

This term the children will be learning about dance and movement, tag rugby, yoga and football. They will be learning to work as a team and develop their coordination skills.

French & Music

In French the children will learn to name and pronounce some farm animals and show understanding when hearing the words.

In music, we will familiarise ourselves with easy listening music and rhythms. The children will play tuned and untuned instruments, sing songs and compose rhythm patterns to incorporate into their whole-class performance as a class band.

After half-term, the children will listen and respond to classical music and compose a short fanfare piece using melody, rhythm, texture and silence.

Science & Computing

This term the children will be learning about forces and magnets. They will also complete a unit on states of matter, looking at solids, liquids and gases.

In computing the children will complete and edit a newsletter. We will be moving on to programming a Sprite, where the children will be designing and coding their own maze tracing programme.

After half term the children will be data logging.

Design Technology

This term the children will be learning about magnetic mysteries. They will explore how magnets work and how magnetic forces can be used to make models move mysteriously. They will investigate magnetic attraction and repulsion and identify everyday uses of magnets in toys and tools. Through focused practical tasks, they will develop construction skills and apply problem-solving to refine their designs through a test-improve-evaluate process.