

English and Maths

English - This term the children will study a range of texts through our teaching sequences, starting with The Secrets of Stonehenge (non-fiction/historical). We will then read Kensuke's Kingdom (fiction), Blackberry Blue (fairytale) and finish with The colours of History (non-fiction). The children will continue to learn spellings weekly as well as weekly SPaG through carousel and our teaching sequences as well as daily reading as whole class and guided.

Maths - We will begin the year as always with place value. **Yr 5/6** will work on numbers up to a million while **Yr 3/4** will work up to 10,000, both groups will be rounding, and ordering and **Yr 5/6** will also work on negative numbers and powers of 10. We will then move on to multiplication and division for **Yr 5/6** and addition and subtraction for **Yr 3/4**. We will finish the term with fractions for **Yr 5/6** and multiplication and division for **Yr 3/4**.

RE and PSHE

RE - In our first half term our focus is being Muslim in Britain today which will recap previous learning on the 5 pillars of Islam and then allow the children to think about how this works within British society.

After half term we will then discuss Christianity and how Christians believe that justice and freedom can be achieved through their faith. This is focused around the Exodus story and the commandments.

PSHE - The first half term is based on relationships and looks at understanding our own needs, those of others and how we can work together to achieve positive relationship.

We then move on to 'Valuing difference' which discusses kindness, self belief and stereotypes.

French and Music

French - We will refresh our understanding from last year, before moving on to being able to say, write and read numbers to 100. After half term we will then name the emotions in French which will allow us to say how we feel and ask others.

Music - Our first piece is 'What shall we do with a drunken sailor?' This will involve singing a sea shanty, being expressive, keeping a beat and accompanying with instruments, culminating in a performance. We then have two shorter pieces, Gospel and then songwriting which will allow the children to hear different genres of music then write the lyrics and create the tune for a hook.

Science and computing

Science - Our science focus for the first half term is Earth and space which will focus on the planets in our solar system. We will discuss how we know the Earth is a sphere, moon phases and objects that orbit the Earth and Sun.

In the second half term we will then delve into Electricity. This will progress from previous learning to create more complex circuits, using correct scientific diagrams and testing as well as renewable and non-renewable energy.

Computing - We will begin with Systems and Searching which involves how web searches work and how results are ranked and influenced then move onto Creating media with an introduction to vector graphics. The children will learn to draw, layer and manipulate using the tools.

Autumn Term Dragonfly class

Art and DT

Art - The children will study monochromatic art through exploration of different styles such as doodling and geometric design before then finding their own style.

DT - In DT the children will have the opportunity to explore and cook food from Central America.

History and Geography

Geography - We will begin the term studying Biomes and Ecosystems in Geography. The children will firstly look at what can be found in the UK and then study a local ecosystem, collecting data from a field trip before presenting this in a geographical way.

History - In History we will then learn about Ancient Maya. The children will look at where and when they lived, why their civilisation was a success, how they lived and were ruled then compare this to Anglo Saxon England.

PE

This term the children will be learning basketball and hockey during the first half term then gymnastics and yoga during the second half term.

Diary Dates

Individual school photos - Friday 2nd October 2026 PTFA

Halloween disco - Friday 23rd October 2026

Parents evening - Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November 2026

Children in Need - Friday 13th November 2026

Non-uniform for Jolly Jars - Friday 4th December 2026

Christmas jumper day - Thursday 10th December 2026

Christmas fair - Friday 11th December 2026

Carol concert - Friday 18th December 2026

Last day of term - Friday 18th December 2026