

English Before pupils can successfully access and engage with the full range of English units, they must first develop the fluency and confidence to produce sustained pieces of writing comprising accurate, well-constructed sentences. Consequently, **'Building Writing Fluency'** has been identified as a key whole-school priority for English this term. The central focus is to develop pupils' **independence, fluency and automaticity in writing**, enabling them to construct and sustain a sequence of accurate sentences with increasing confidence and consistency. This will reduce pupils' reliance on ongoing teacher prompting, modelling and reminders, while strengthening their ability to apply taught knowledge independently and maintain accuracy throughout a piece of writing.

Maths Children build on their Reception learning by developing confidence with **numbers 0–5** and **counting within 100**. They learn to count forwards and backwards, recognise and write numbers, compare quantities using **more, fewer and equal**, and explore **part-whole relationships** by finding different ways to make numbers. These skills provide a foundation for addition and subtraction.

History This term, we will focus on the fascinating period of the Ice Age, exploring its significance in the context of British history. Through this topic, our students will gain an understanding of how the environment influenced the people and animals living in Britain at that time. We will explore the lifestyle of early humans, including their survival strategies, and examine how they adapted to their surroundings.

Music This term, we will introduce various styles of music and encourage the children to express themselves through singing. Our sessions will blend fun activities with foundational music skills, including pitch recognition, rhythm, and melody.

Science Our upcoming topic on 'Plants and Their Growth' aims to foster the children's curiosity about the natural world, enhancing their understanding of the role plants play in our ecosystem. The children will explore various aspects of plant life, including the structure of plants, the conditions necessary for growth, and the lifecycle of plants from seeds to maturity.

Geography Our current topic is 'Spatial Sense.' This area of focus is crucial in helping the children understand their environment and develop essential geographical skills. 'Spatial Sense' encourages pupils to explore and interpret the world around them. Through a series of engaging activities, your child will learn to identify and describe features of their local area, use simple maps, and understand the concepts of direction.

Art

We will be delving into the fascinating world of prehistoric art, focusing particularly on the elements of line and colour. Prehistoric art, which includes paintings and engravings created by early humans, provides us with a significant insight into their lives, beliefs, and environments.

PSHE The unit "Me and My Relationships" is designed to foster a positive understanding of relationships, both within the family context and among peers. Throughout this unit, your child will explore key themes including friendship, respect, and effective communication, which are fundamental to building healthy relationships. Our aim is to equip pupils with the skills they need to navigate social interactions confidently and empathetically.

Computing In today's digital age, it is essential for children to learn how to navigate the online world safely and responsibly. We have designed our Computing curriculum to include lessons on online behaviour, ensuring that our young learners understand the importance of being respectful and safe while using the internet.

RE We will be focusing on the theme: "What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?" This unit is focused upon the Hindu religion and is explored through a philosophical lens. The children will explore how our senses help us to make sense of things and whether you need to see something to experience it.

PE Two P.E. sessions will take place on a **Monday** and **Friday** for 1M and for 1K. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

Reading fluency is a central skill to accessing our engaging curriculum. Please ensure that you support your child by reading with them at home on a daily basis.