Autumn Term 2025

As mathematicians the reception children will be learning about number, measurement and shape. The year one children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding by learning about place value, addition and subtraction and shape. All the children will be following the White Rose scheme of work and a long-term plan can be found on the class page in the maths folder.

As Scientists, we will be learning about the human body. We will begin to talk about what our body's needs, e.g. food, water, exercise and sleep as well as labelling the parts of the body. We will also explore our five sense and identify which part of the body is associated with each sense.

After half term, our topic is 'Changing Seasons'. We will be naming the four seasons and observing and describing weather patterns associated with each. We will link our learning to our knowledge of plants and animals and think about how they are impacted by the changes in season.

We will have daily phonics lessons to support our ability to blend and segment new and unknown words when reading and writing. We will follow the Read, Write Inc. Scheme of phonics.

Initially reception children will learn to recognise a range of sounds and form letters correctly. The year 1 children will be building on their phonics knowledge gained last year in order to become confident fluent young readers. Within class we will read a wide range of quality texts and these will provide the stimulus for shared writing activities. Our class books will be shared with parents through weekly tapestry updates. We will make the most of every opportunity to read with the children and encourage them to develop a love for reading and writing.

As geographers, we will be looking at the geography of our local area, identifying some physical and human features. We will look at aerial photos of our school and surrounding area to identify landmarks. We will also learn about maps using directional language describe the placement of symbols and features.

As Artists, we will be developing our mark making as we learn to draw with increased accuracy. We will also be exploring colour, learning to mix colours to create new shades.

In RE, our class will enquire 'What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? And 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'.

As musicians we will be following the Kapow unit 'Celebration music'. We will continue to use our voices expressively within singing assembly, class and whole school celebrations.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own healthy soup. We will identify a range of fruits and vegetables and learn how these contribute to a healthy diet. We will use tools to prepare food safely.

The children will have reading books coming home. Please support us by encouraging them to practice their reading as often as possible.

Our Christian core values this term will be responsibility and respect.

Within computing our topic is data handling**.** Our reception children will be exploring pictograms whilst Year 1 children use technology purposefully

In PE our units are introduction to PE fundamentals, invasion games and dance. Our PE lessons are on Wednesday with Mr Ward.