Year 1/2
Autumn 2

Mathematics



Place Value within 20.

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of **number and place value** through practical resources, number lines and representations. In Y1, we will focus on counting, reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers, as well as finding one more and one less. In Y2, we will extend our learning by exploring **tens and ones**, representing and partitioning two-digit numbers, counting in steps and comparing and ordering numbers using mathematical symbols.



Addition and Subtraction within 20

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of **addition and subtraction within 20** using practical resources, part-whole models and number lines. In Y1, we will explore number bonds, fact families, finding a part, adding by counting on and subtraction strategies. In Y2, we will extend our learning by using known facts, finding related facts, adding and subtracting ones, and applying efficient strategies to solve calculations and problems.

Phonics

In Phonics, we will follow **Little Wandle**, reviewing and consolidating learning from the previous year. In Y1, we will revisit key graphemes and tricky words, strengthening our blending and segmenting skills. In Y2, we will extend our learning by exploring **alternative sounds and spellings**, developing greater accuracy and fluency in reading and writing.



RE

In Y1 we will explore the topic 'Our Wonderful World'

In Y2 we will explore 'Leaders and Teachers'.



History - Kings, Queens and Castles

KQ -. Where did Kings and Queens live trough time?

In this unit, we will explore significant kings and queens of England, from William I to Charles III, and learn about their lives and the castles and palaces connected to them. We will investigate why castles were built and their key features, using historical images as evidence to compare monarchs from different periods. We will explore how royal homes have changed over time and answer the enquiry.





Science - Animals Including Humans

KQ - How can we group animals and what makes us humans?

In this unit, we will learn about different common animals and be able to discuss their features using scientific language. We will identify similarities and differences between animals as well as looking at their diets and comparing these. Finally, we will focus on humans, identifying body parts and linking these to the senses.

PSHE

We will take part in lessons on keeping and staying safe.

Computing

In computing we will explore how to use technology..

PE - Gymnastics

In PE we will explore and develop basic gymnastics actions on the floor and using low apparatus.

Literacy



Y1- Transcription (Lists, Labels and Captions)

In Y1, we will develop our transcription skills by exploring a range of books and texts, focusing on writing **lists, labels and captions**. We will develop our skills in forming letters correctly, using phonics to spell words and leaving spaces between words. We will apply these skills to write clear labels, simple lists and captions, building confidence and independence in our writing.

Y2- The Place Value of Punctuation and Spelling

In Y2, we will explore how punctuation and grammar helps to make our writing clear and easier to understand. We will explore the role of punctuation as well as simple grammar rules like nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Through fun, hands-on activities, we will practice reading, writing, and punctuating sentences correctly, helping us become more confident and accurate writers.



Art - Sculpture

KQ - Why do sculptors sculpt?

In this sculpture unit using clay, we will learn what sculpture is and its purpose. We will develop skills with clay as a creative material, beginning our journey towards becoming proficient in sculpting techniques. We will explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the similarities and differences between various practices and disciplines and making connections to our own work.



Music - Hey You!

In music, we will explore how pulse, rhythm and pitch works together.

