

Literacy

Read Write Inc will be our daily phonics sessions where the children learn new sounds and words each day. Handwriting will also form part of our English lessons.

Our focus stories will be:

- The Little Red Hen
- The Three Little Pigs

These stories will be learnt off by heart, explored in detail and then re-invented to make our own stories! We will move on to writing a recount linked to the story. Grammarsaurus will also form part of our Literacy where we focus on punctuation and grammar skills.

RE and PSHE

In R.E we will be learning about the Creation story and the Christmas story will take us right through to the end of the term.

In PSHE we will be learning about 'me and my relationships' and 'valuing difference.'

Design and Technology (DT)

We will be designing and making houses for the Three Little Pigs. We will be focusing on joining materials using different resources.

We will also follow a recipe to bake our own bread!

Year 1 Autumn Term 2025

Who am I? What makes me special?

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy and his outdoor, transient artwork. This will involve going outside, collecting natural and real materials and making our own artwork that disappears! We will be using sculpture as our focus here.

Geography & History

Geography will include finding out about the geography of our local area including where we live, Cornwall, our homes and houses, our school and grounds. We will be doing lots of fieldwork, walking around our local area and collecting some data! We will also be learning about the history of our own family, the local area and the school including what it was before and when it was built.

Reading at home

The children are expected to read 4 times a week which needs to be recorded in reading records. Rory reading bear will go home for the weekend on a Friday with a chosen child who has read 4 times.

Computing

The children will be learning about the basic concepts of programming, relating this to real life and technology.

We will be using the chromebooks and ipads to move the cursor (mouse), open up programmes and complete tasks.

Maths

This term in maths we will be covering:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

Maths will be taught as a whole class and then work will be completed individually or in small groups. The children will learn through using visual and practical resources. and will learn to represent these themselves.

P.E

P.E will take place twice a week, where the children can come to school wearing their P.E kits. This term, we will be doing gymnastics and ball skills.

Music

In Music we will be exploring ways of using our voices expressively. We will also develop a sense of steady beat through movement, body percussion and instruments.

Science

We will be learning all about materials: naming different materials, describing them, exploring their uses and doing investigations. We will link some of this to our work on 'The Three Little Pigs' and the materials used for their homes.

This will include lots of fun, hands on experiments which children will work collaboratively on!