

English

Our daily RWI lessons include reading and spellings. We learn a new sound daily, learn to spell these words and practice reading books as part of these sessions, Please support your child with their reading at home.

In our writing sessions, we will be looking at sentence structures and how we can build sentences in different ways.

We will then be looking at Recount writing based on 'Toys in Space' and then a setting description based on 'Candy House.'

Handwriting

We will be using the Morrell's handwriting scheme to support our children with not only their handwriting but also their fine motor skills daily.

RE

In R.E, we will be focussing on the story 'The Lost Son' and will start to look at the Easter Story towards the end of the term.

Design and Technology (DT)

After half term, our focus will be on food technology.

P.E

P.E this term will consist of gymnastics, dance and ball skills.

Year 1 Spring Term 2026

Why does the weather change?

Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning about the Cornish artist David Hosking. We will be developing our painting skills and creating a piece of work in the style of David Hosking.

Geography

In Geography, we will be identifying different weather patterns in the UK as well as using maps to locate different countries. We will gain a better understanding of the weather through weather observations, gathering data and performing simple tests.

Please can you send your child in with a empty, clean, plastic water bottle which will be used when we make our rain gauges.

History

We will be answering the question "Was 1960's Britain a good place to live?". We will be looking at life in the past, including what they ate, who was the Queen and how life was different.

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

In maths we will continue our work on addition and subtraction within 20; mastering our understanding and skills. This will be followed by deepening our place value within 50 understanding. The term will end with work on measurement; length, height, weight and volume and will learn to represent these themselves.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at the unit 'Keeping Safe' where we explore the importance of sleep and who can help us. We will also be looking at the unit 'Rights and Respect' and beginning to understand how to respect the feelings of those around us.

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

In Science, we will be looking at changes across the four seasons, including the weather.

In the second half of the term, we will be exploring animals; finding out about their characteristics, diet, food chains and habitat.