Year One Autumn Term 1 2026

Music

Charanga 'Hey You.'

Know how to clap short, rhythmic patterns and using our voice to make a range of different sounds.
Know how to use our voices expressively and creatively through singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

In RE we will learn:

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Know about different groups people belong to.
Know how Christians and Muslims show they belong.

PSHE

Know who I am and how I fit in.
Know how to stay fit and healthy.
Know how to build positive and healthy relationships and respect similarity and difference.

Maths-Place Value within 10

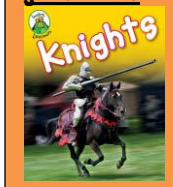
Know how to sort and count objects
Know how to count objects from a larger group.
Know how to represent objects.
Know how to recognise numbers as words.
Know how to count on from any number.
Know how to count backwards from 10.
Know how to find one more and one less.
Know how to compare numbers.
Know how to order numbers and objects.

Opportunities will be built in to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including number lines. We will explore mathematical language and engage in practical activities to deepen understanding.

ART- How are lines and shapes used in drawings?

Know about a range of different mediums.
Know how to create and invent a range of lines.
Know how shapes can be used to create a piece of Art work.

English- To write an information book on a job/role.



Class text 'Knights' by Annabelle lynch.
Know how to punctuate sentences using full stops and capital letters and will be rehearsing sentences verbally before writing them down.

As readers we will explore stories and non-fiction books linked to our theme. Children will have specific opportunities to engage in guided reading sessions focusing on enjoying and understanding texts as well as decoding print. As well as the chance to read independently and for pleasure!

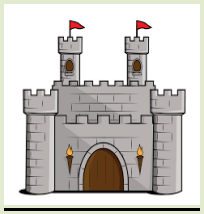
Computing

Know about online safety and explore 'Purple Mash'. We will use grouping and sorting activities to support our Science learning.

PE- Gymnastics and Multi skills.

Know how to move to the music and copy dance moves. As dancers we will perform our own short dances and move safely around the space based on the theme of animals.
Know to throw and catch with accuracy.

History - Why do we have castles?



Know what a castle is.
Know how castles were needed to protect people.
Know there is probably a castle near to us.
Know about the special features of a castle.
Know why many stories mention castles.

Science -What are materials around us called?

Know there are many different types of materials.
Know the names of many types of materials.
Know what we use glass, wood and bricks are used for.
Know that plastics are often easy to bend.
Know that materials are sometimes not useful for certain things.