

Science

Changing materials

Identifying and sorting everyday materials

Testing materials for practical uses

Changing the shape of solid materials

Music Sound patterns

Theme: Fairy Tales

*Autumn Term 2026
Class 2*

PE

Monday—
Fundamental skills
and ball skills

Thursdays—invasion
games and dance

Literacy

Through our literacy sessions, we will focus on the key skills for reading and writing, appropriate to their individual needs. To do this, we will be focusing on a variety of texts as our stimulus and include different writing genres.

Some of the texts we will be covering are:

- Autumn poetry
- Grandad's Island
- Meerkat Mail
- The Great Balloon hullabaloo
- Pumpkin Soup

Different non-fiction writing opportunities will be provided through our texts and humanities topic.

Maths

In line with White Rose maths scheme. The children will do a variety of mental maths, fluency, problem solving and reasoning activities. Year group objectives can be found on the class page of our website.

Main topics taught this term will be:

- Place value within 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- place value within 100

PSHE / SRE

Autumn 1: Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?

Autumn 2: The online world: How do we spend time online?

Computing

Y1/2 Autumn 1: grouping data

Y1/2 Autumn 2: pictograms

Y3 Autumn 1: connecting computers

Y3 Autumn 2: branching databases

ART

Spirals — In our **Spirals** art project, children will discover how drawing can be a fun, active experience—using their whole arms to create light, dark, and flowing spiral patterns inspired by shapes

DT

Stable structures— In our **Constructing**

Stable Structures project, children will explore how shapes and base sizes help objects stay upright—using hands-on building challenges with card, tape, and weight to design and make their own sturdy pencil pots

RE

Autumn 1: Creation: Who made the world?

Autumn 2: Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

History

How have toys changed? – In our **How Have Toys Changed?** history project, children will become "toy detectives"—comparing their favourite modern playthings with toys from the past to explore how materials, mechanisms, and popular games have changed over generations

Geography

What is the weather like in the UK? – In our **What is the weather like in the UK?** geography project, children will explore the four countries and capital cities of the UK while learning to observe, measure, and track daily weather patterns and changing seasonal conditions across the country