

English

Chicken Licken

The children will learn to tell the story and learn about the characters and how each name needs a capital letter. They will write labels, captions and simple sentences as well as plan a new story of their own.

Weather Reports

We will watch some weather reports and hopefully talk to a meteorologist about their job. We will then learn a report and look at the current forecast to write and present our own weather reports.

Signs of Autumn – Trip recount

The children will be taught how to write a basic recount of their trip to the woods.

Who has seen the wind? – Poetry

The children will hear the poem and then substitute their own ideas to create a new poem.

Handwriting

Children will be introduced to the letter formation families (groups of letters formed in the same way). They will also do fine motor activities to prepare them for more writing during the rest of the year.



Year 1 - Autumn 1st Half

Weather Watch



Science

Seasonal Change

The children will learn about the four seasons starting with a focus on Autumn.

We will look for signs of seasonal change including weather and day length.

The children will learn about scientists who monitor the weather and make a wind vane and a rain gauge to use themselves.

We will make our Autumn visit to the woods to look for signs of Autumn.

Geography

Location

We will be looking our classroom from a geography perspective. We will think about what it might look like from above as a plan. We will then work out where we are on the plan in relation to other things.

We will then extend this to think about our school and what we can see around us. We will be thinking about what it looks like and introducing the terms human and physical to describe the features.

History

During Black History Month (October), we will celebrate diversity and give children an age appropriate overview of events from the past which have led to recent topical events.

Computing

We will be making our weather reports using Purple Mash. We hope to be able to share these with you.

Children will also begin to learn about how to keep safe online. If you require further information to support you as a parent, you may find these websites useful.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Maths

Number Formation

The children will be learning to write each number and form them correctly.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Place Value & Number

We will be practising counting forwards and backwards within 10. The children will learn to represent the numbers using counters on a tens frame and will learn how to draw these as pictorial representations.

We will learn about one more and one less than a number and the children will be able to recognise these on a number track. The children will use language greater than, less than and the same to compare the numbers.

We will then learn to add and subtract with numbers to ten and start to learn our number bonds off by heart.

Number Sense

The children will be learning to recognise amounts without counting – subitising and then move onto making and breaking amounts to begin to learn some facts off by heart.

Music

Hey You! This unit is written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

Jigsaw PSHE

In our first unit in class the children will learn to understand rewards and consequences, feeling proud and responding to feeling special.

In our rotation unit, the children will be learning about keeping healthy and forming relationships.



On a Tuesday afternoon, while the teachers have their planning time, the children will be doing Art, PE and Jigsaw with Mis Wilson, Mrs Hancock and Miss Topliss. This will be on a half termly rotation. Class 4 will start with Jigsaw, Class 5 will start with PE and Class 6 will start with Art.

Art

Drawing

The children will learn to draw body shapes and to link movement sound and marks.

Colour

The children will use the magic primary colours to explore colour mixing.

Pattern

The children will learn to experiment with relief printing. They will design and print a pattern.

PE

In our PE lessons we will be focusing on co-ordination, balance and agility.

In our Friday fun sessions, we will be playing playground games and using the parachute as well as practising the skills we learn in our main PE lessons.