



Curriculum Map Year 1 Autumn 2 2025-2026

English

This half term we will be immersing ourselves into the topic of The Great Fire of London. We will look at a range of texts to help us with our learning before writing our own non-fiction accounts on the historical event.

We will then look at stories with repeated patterns as a way to entertain a reader.

Maths

We build on our understanding of numbers to 10 by introducing the concepts of addition and subtraction. We will also look at geometry and learn about 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to learn about subitising numbers in our mastery lessons and simple addition and subtraction calculations in our arithmetic.

R.E

In RE this half term we will be looking at the story of the Nativity as told in a children's bible. We will learn that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus and that Christians believe that Jesus is to be the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. Children will learn that Jesus is considered by Christians as a gift from God. Finally they will learn of the key figures of the Nativity Story (The Magi).

Science

In Science this half term we will learn all about the properties of materials and how to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. We will identify a variety of everyday materials including: wood, plastic, glass and metal and how they share similar characteristics. We will also link this unit to our History topic and think about the best materials for firefighter uniforms and building bridges.

History

In History this half term we will learn all about the Great Fire of London as a major event in British history. We will discover that the fire took place in 1666, beginning in a baker's shop, and spread rapidly. We will also learn how the fire destroyed many homes and buildings, and how London was rebuilt differently afterwards to help prevent such disasters in the future.

P.E

Our PE lessons this half term will continue to act as a baseline for Key Stage 1 fundamental movements. We will use the character Zog to help us look at locomotor skills such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and galloping; ball skills like throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing, and rolling; and balance skills such as static balance and twisting. We will also look at Fire Dances to link to our History topic.

Music

This half term the children will progress to copying and creating simple rhythm patterns, eventually using simple graphic notations to represent these sounds. Throughout the term, they will be introduced to a range of music and create simple choreography for music such as Radetzky March by Strauss

Design and Technology

In this unit, the children will learn that a structure needs to be stable for it to be safe and effective. They will understand that different materials are used for different products and purposes. They will evaluate existing products before designing and making their own, thinking about how to make their structure more stable. They will then evaluate their own work.

Computing

This half term we will be introducing 'Information Technology' as a concept of being creative with computers. We will be developing mouse skills and ICT skills using the creative 2DIY tools in Purple Mash by:

- Making digital art
- Making and sharing jigsaws
- Making a drag and drop game