

# Autumn



## Year 1 & 2

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back for the Autumn Term; here is an idea of what we will be learning in Year 1 and 2 in our new topic: '**How was school different in the past?**'

### What will we be learning?

We have lots of fun learning coming up this half-term.

#### Maths:



- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction



**Science:** We will be investigating seeds and bulbs and how they grow by planting and observing our own plants.



**English:** In Year 1/2 classes we will be learning about traditional tales and nursery rhymes. In Year 2, we will be focusing on our grammar skills using Grammarsaurus then also looking at traditional tales and their mixed-up versions!



**History:** We will explore "**How was school different in the past?**" We will look at how schools have changed and discover how different generations have experienced school.



**RE:** We will be looking at the Islamic worldview, including a focus on celebrations, traditions and prayer.



**DT:** We will be creating puppets linked to our traditional tale by working on our textile skills, such as joining.



**PE: Year 1/2MB** PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday.

**Year 1/2CH** PE days will be Monday and Thursday

**Year 2** PE days will be Monday and Friday.

We will be looking at locomotion and wellbeing. Remember children are to come to school in PE kit.



**Computing:** We will be focusing on online safety. We will discuss what staying safe online looks like.



**Music:** We will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

## Parent Drop-ins

Subject	Date & Time	Activity
Parent/Carer Meeting	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 3.15pm (Creche provided)	Parents/Carers information session on our expectations, school curriculum and homework for the year.
History	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 9.00 – 9.30am	Parents/Grandparents/Carers to come and share their memories of schools. Children will have a questionnaire to ask you. If you have photographs of yourself at school, please bring them in to share.
Design Technology	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 9.00 – 9.30am	Parents/Carers to visit as we will be sharing our puppets, how we made them and have an opportunity to share a story using them.