

Phonics

Recapping Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds.
Reading Year 1 high frequency words.

Literacy

Alphabet, alphabetical order.
Speaking and listening activities.
Links to current topic.

Ways to help at home

Read with your child, note any difficulties or successes in our yellow reading record book. Discuss stories once they have been read.

Music

Class music making, using beats, rhythms and clapping. Singing songs in class.

Ways to help at home

Listen to, and sing along, to music.

PE - Games

Outdoor – throwing, catching and ball skills.

Indoor- gymnastics.

Ways to help at home

Playing with a ball and setting challenges.

ICT

Recognising technology around us and how to use it. Using an iPad to take a photograph and developing our mouse and keyboard skills. Using a paint program to create a picture.

Ways to help at home

Talk to your child about the safe use of the internet.

Mathematics

Symmetrical patterns and introducing 2D and 3D shapes.

Number and place value, counting.

Reading and writing numbers from one to ten in numerals and words.

To be able to say what one more or one less is than any given number.

To begin to know the number bonds to 10.

For example

1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6

Ways to help at home

Look at shapes when you are at home or outside. Count objects and try simple sums. Practice writing numbers too.

Mr Men and Me

Autumn 1 2025

Topic: All about Me

Science – Identifying and labelling parts of the body and looking at the five senses.

Beginning to look at seasonal changes – summer into autumn.

Art/DT – Painting and drawing self-portraits.

Researching, designing and making a biscuit of our faces.

History/Geography – Looking at our families and using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Looking at where we live, mapping our school and using basic geographical vocabulary.

Ways to help at home

Talk about our families. How is life different today than the lives of our parents or grandparents when they were children?

Talk about the route taken to get to school.

PSHE

Setting class rules and revising the school's playground behaviour code.

Engaging in discussions linked to the class topic.

Looking after ourselves – inc. getting changed and washing our hands.

Keeping ourselves healthy.

Discussing how simple diseases spread and the best ways to stop them spreading - simple hygiene rules.

Ways to help at home

Children practicing changing independently at home – particularly working on shirt and blouse buttons.

RE

Looking at the Creation story and thinking about how we can look after the world that God has made for us.

Ways to help at home

Helping children to understand how they can help the environment – picking up litter etc.