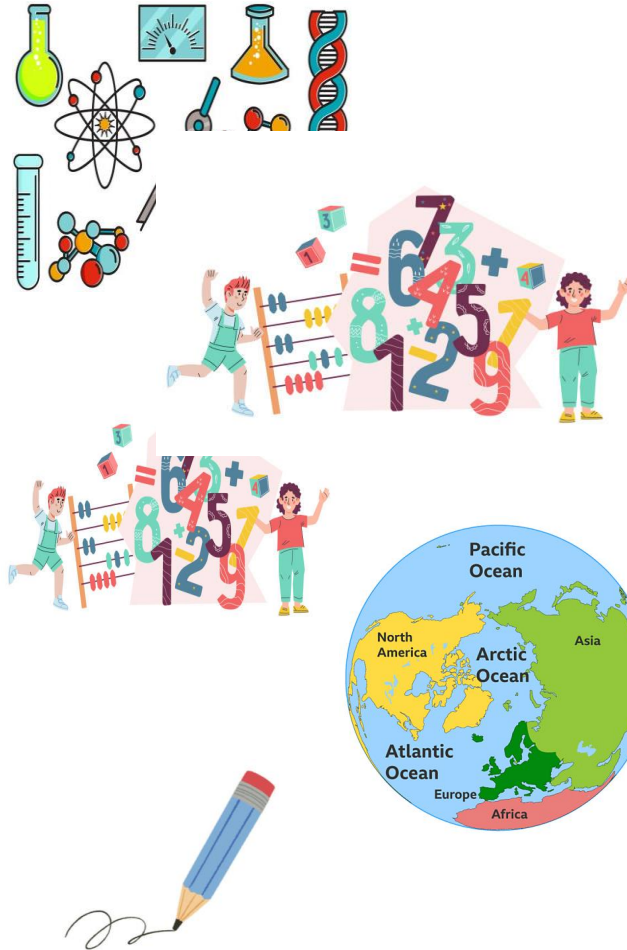


As Writers and Editors, we will be learning to read using phonics, blending sounds to read words confidently. We will develop handwriting skills and begin to spell common words correctly. We will practise writing short sentences using capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. Additionally, we will read and listen to a range of stories, poems, and non-fiction texts to build our vocabulary, understanding, and enjoyment of reading. Writing will be encouraged through a variety of fiction and non-fiction activities, to help children express their ideas clearly.

As Mathematicians, we will be learning about place value within 100, exploring estimation and ordering numbers. We will also explore addition and subtraction, looking at number bonds, doubles and part whole models within 20 and exploring shape, such as lines of symmetry, vertices and naming 3D shapes.

As Scientists we will explore what animals eat (carnivores, herbivores, omnivores), and name body parts such as head, arms, and legs. Children will also learn about humans and the five senses and to know the basic needs of humans.

Autumn 2025 Y1 Oceans and Seas



The values we are concentrating on this term for our Collective Worship, are Generosity and Compassion.

Whilst this topic is heavily Geography related, as **Historians** we will learn about the life and journeys of Christopher Columbus, one of the first European explorers to travel across the Atlantic Ocean. They will find out why he is remembered today and compare life then and now. They may also learn the difference between facts and opinions when learning about the past.

As Geographers, we will revisit the continents and begin to name and locate the five oceans and some of the major seas on a world map or globe. They'll learn the difference between seas and oceans and explore what animals and features can be found in these habitats. Basic map skills like using a globe and compass directions will also be introduced.

As Artists, we will be focusing on sketchbook work, pencil control and exploring and developing ideas and collage and textiles based on the topic of oceans and seas.

As Musicians, we will be learning to recognise and produce rhythms with our bodies, instruments and vocals while experiencing a variety of music styles.

In RE, we will be exploring the Christians understanding of creation and explore the importance of Christmas.

In PSHE, we will celebrate the things that make us unique and what connects us.

In PE, we will explore out attacking, defending and shooting skills along with our gymnastic skills.

As Computer Scientists, we will explore how IT is being used for good around us. We will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, keeping safe online, and how to make smart choices when using it. We will also explore how different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

As Writers and Editors, this term in English, we will be focusing on a number of grammatical features, such as correctly using conjunctions to join our sentences, using imperative / bossy verbs, and writing accurately in the past tense. We will also explore a range of different text types, including postcards, instruction writing, recounts, and simple information texts. There will be a strong focus on spelling, handwriting, and correct punctuation use, including capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks. We will continue to develop our vocabulary by using more descriptive language, including adjectives and expanded noun phrases, to make our writing more interesting. Children will practise planning and editing their work to improve accuracy and presentation.

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As Scientists we will explore what animals eat (carnivores, herbivores, omnivores), and name body parts such as head, arms, and legs. Children will also learn about the different offspring of animals, how humans change as they grow, the five senses and the basic needs of humans.

Autumn 2025 Y2

Oceans and Seas





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