



AUTUMN TERM

PE for Caterpillars is Monday and Wednesday

We visit the library throughout the week

PE for Dragonflies is Monday and Thursday

WELCOME HELLO! Hi!

Welcome to our new starters and our returning Year 1s we hope you are as excited as we are for another jam packed half term of learning and fun!



Topic themes

Autumn 1 - Who am I and where do I belong?

Autumn 2 - What happens in the night sky??



English

We will explore a range of engaging and carefully chosen novels throughout the autumn term.

In Autumn 1, our learning will be inspired by Rosie's Walk and Handa's Surprise, encouraging children to explore characters, settings and story events.

In Autumn 2, we will enjoy Whatever Next! and Owl Babies, using these stories to develop children's understanding, vocabulary and enjoyment of storytelling.



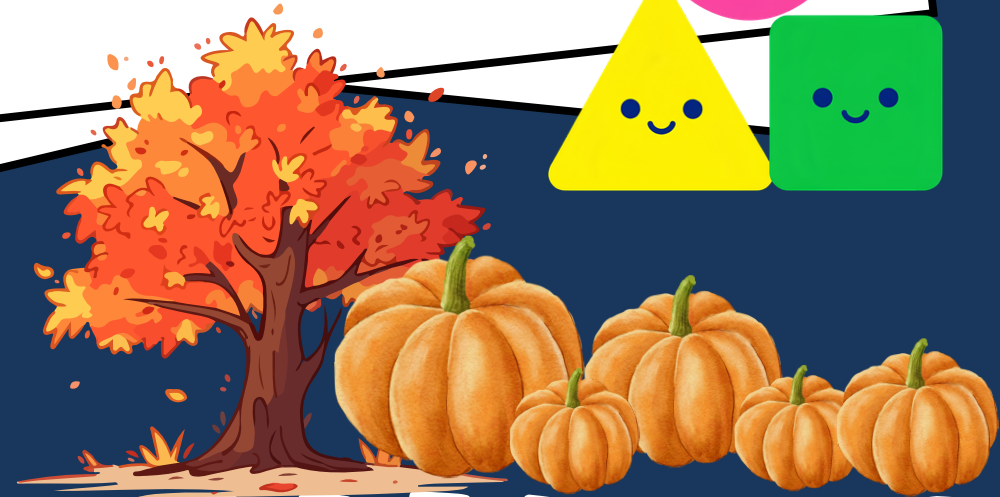
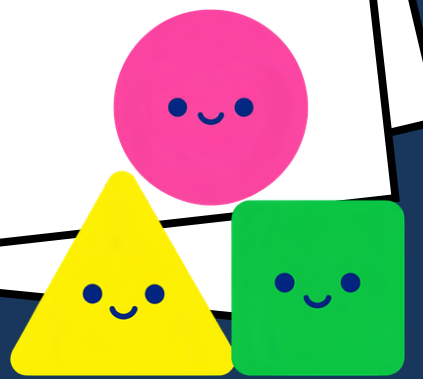
Maths



In EYFS, children will explore the composition of 5, learning the different ways numbers can be made, while continuing to develop their subitising skills.



In Year 1, children will develop their understanding of place value within 10 and explore addition and subtraction within 10. They will also investigate and describe a range of 2D and 3D shapes.



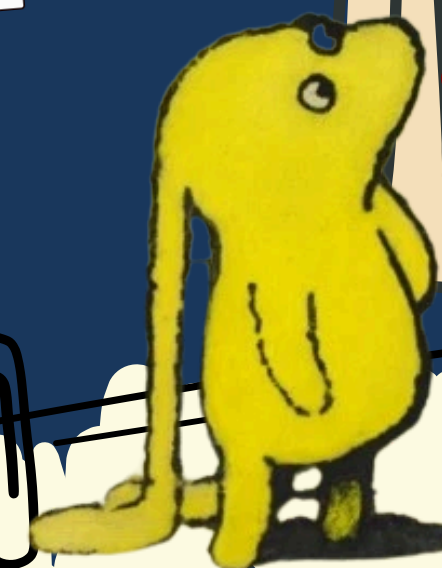


Understanding the world (Science)

The children will learn about their bodies and different body parts. They will explore everyday materials, investigating the best material for a raincoat for Bear from Whatever Next! They will also observe seasonal changes and explore what happens during autumn.

Understanding the world (RE, History & Geography)

The children will explore the history of space and famous astronauts and compare locations including Shepshed, farms and Africa, linked to our class novels. In EYFS, children will explore what God and Christmas mean to Christians, while Year 1 will explore the Good News Jesus brings and why Christmas matters to Christians.



Through the story of Beegu, the children will explore what it means to be welcoming, thinking about kindness, friendship and how we can help others feel that they belong.

Expressive arts and design (Art, Music, DT & computing)

The children will explore colour, texture and pattern to create savannah-inspired collages linked to our class novels. They will develop their designing and making skills by creating space-themed sliders and exploring simple mechanisms.

In music, the children will explore pulse and rhythm and will learn songs for our Harvest assembly and Christmas play. In computing, they will explore programming and mapping using Bee-Bots, learning to give simple instructions and create routes.



everyone's welcome

Personal, social and emotional development (PSHE)

Our children will explore different feelings and emotions through The Colour Monster, learning to recognise, name and talk about how they feel. They will also focus on building positive relationships, developing friendships, sharing, taking turns and learning how to work and play happily together.



Physical development

In EYFS, children will develop their fundamental movement skills and build strength in their hands and wrists.

In Year 1, they will build on these skills with greater control and coordination. Later in the term, children will explore gymnastics, developing balance and linking movements together.

