

## Maths

Students develop an understanding of number concepts up to 50 through engaging activities and tasks. They explore counting, grouping, and representing numbers using manipulatives such as cubes and base-10 blocks. Through sessions dedicated to counting by making groups of tens, understanding part-whole relationships, and exploring number lines, students gain a deeper comprehension of place value and number relationships. We will look at measurement, encompassing length, weight, and volume. Students engage in hands-on activities to compare, estimate, and measure objects using appropriate tools and units. Through practical experiences such as measuring objects with rulers, weighing different items, and exploring the volume of containers, students develop essential skills for understanding and interpreting measurements.

## PSHE

This term the class discuss healthy and unhealthy choices and how these choices make them feel. They talk about hygiene, keeping themselves clean and that germs can make you unwell. The children learn about road safety as well as people who can help them to stay safe.

## Music

Music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. Explore these sounds and create your own very simple melodies.

## Computing

Students will learn to organize and categorize information efficiently using arrays, lists, and dictionaries. Through coding projects and discussions, they'll gain practical skills for managing and analyzing data in various contexts.

## Art

Students will explore the works of Vincent van Gogh. Through in-depth analysis and creative projects inspired by his techniques and themes, students will delve into Van Gogh's use of color, texture, and emotion in his paintings. They will study his life, artistic journey, and the impact of his unique style on the art world.

## Geography

In geography, students focus on identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns. Through observation and analysis, they recognize factors influencing weather variations and learn to predict patterns, enhancing their understanding of Earth's climate systems.

## Year 1 - Spring 2

### **Power of Reading Texts:**



## English

We will embark on a literary journey exploring the worlds within three books: "Leaf" by Sandra Dieckmann, "Lila and the Secret of the Rain" by David Conway and Jade Daly, and "Out and About" by Shirley Hughes. Through the pages of "Leaf," we will delve into a heartfelt tale of friendship as we follow a polar bear's quest to help a lost baby fox find its way home. In "Lila and the Secret of the Rain," we will be transported to the African savanna where a young girl named embarks on a journey to save her village from a drought. Lastly, "Out and About" by Shirley Hughes will invite us to explore the everyday wonders of city life through the eyes of a young boy named Alfie and his spirited adventures amidst bustling streets and lively neighborhoods.

## Science

Students will learn about identification and naming of common animals and animal groups. Through interactive activities and exploration, students will delve into the diversity of the animal kingdom. We will begin by observing and categorizing animals based on their characteristics, from mammals and birds to reptiles, amphibians, and insects. Through hands-on experiences, students will learn to differentiate between various animal groups, understanding their behaviors, habitats, and unique adaptations. Engaging discussions and visual aids will help us deepen our understanding of animal classification and diversity. By the end of our exploration, students will develop a keen eye for identifying common animals and gain a richer appreciation for the intricate web of life that surrounds us.

## RE

In RE, students focus on what Christians learn from stories of Jesus. They explore the teachings and messages conveyed in these narratives, deepening their understanding of Christian beliefs and values.

## PE

Students will continue to focus on the hit, catch, and run unit, integrating a new dance unit. They will refine skills in hitting, catching, and running while exploring rhythmic movements and coordination through dance routines.

## Key Dates

Friday 23rd February - Supernova House Cake Sale  
Monday 26th February - Book Fair  
Friday 1st March - Comet House Cake Sale  
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day dress up  
Friday 8th March - Meteor House Cake Sale  
Thursday 14th March - Year 1 class assembly  
Thursday 28th March - End of term 1.00pm

