



Fire Fire!

Year 1 Cove and Sunshine
Autumn 2026-2027



Focus curriculum principles- (1) Broad, Relevant and Balanced.
(2) Valuing all children, Learning is accessible to all.

KEY AREA OF LEARNING- Geography/ History

Our key area of learning this term will be history. We will be focusing on events surrounding the Gunpowder Plot. Children will compare two versions of this historical event, through the eyes of Guy Fawkes and King James 1st. The children will also compare the Houses of Parliament in 1605 to its current structure. We will look at who the conspirators were and what role they played in the Gunpowder Plot as well as how we acknowledge the event in modern times. In geography we will look at our school and local area, as well as study the key features surround the houses of Parliament on a map.

English

Our literacy focus begins with the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, and then we will use the non-fiction book 'Penguins' to learn about simple punctuation and sentence writing through facts and information. Daily phonics will take place working within the appropriate phases. We will be reviewing, consolidating and teaching graphemes, cvcc words and tricky words.

Maths

Our federation follows both Mastering Number and White Rose Maths schemes of learning. During Autumn term, we will be looking at consolidating Early years maths. The children will look at addition and subtraction within 10. This begins with the introduction of part whole models, fact families and number bonds withing and to 10.

Science

The Human Body- The children will name and identify parts of the human body. They will make observations along with naming and using their senses.
Everyday Materials- The children will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Through investigation, they will identify a number of common everyday materials. The children will identify various material's properties and group the accordingly.

Trips/Visitors

Amazon
World!
Fort Vic
woodland
Blue Reef
Aquarium

Homework

During the Autumn Term, the children will not be sent homework. In the new year some spellings and extra phonics may come home!

Computing

Along with two E-Safety sessions at the beginning of each half-term, the children will take part in typing games to familiarise them with the keys on a computer. The children will also begin to learn about Microsoft word, as well as photo taking and computer science.

PE

On XXXX this term we will be doing Multi-skills, manipulation: tennis, locomotion and stability football, run by class teachers and our Sports Coach.

Forest School

Forest School sessions are facilitated by Mr McCarty. Forest school will take place on Tuesdays, the children will learn about keeping safe and looking out for each other.
They will investigate their surrounding area and observe the local environment.

Art

In art we will look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children will gather their own natural resources to recreate some of his art. We will also look at Wassily Kandinsky, blending primary colours to recreate some of his iconic circular art.

RE

We will have an RE day each half term and will cover the following topics.
The first half term will cover Thanking-Harvest and Sukkot.
The second half term will cover Journeys End- The Nativities Journey.

DT

DT we will be looking creating puppets using textiles and sewing and using them to act out the stories we have learnt.

Music

This term we will be learning about pulse and rhythm and Timbre and rhythmic patterns.

PSHE/ SMSC

Social- Team work throughout all aspects of our learning.
Cultural- Looking at aspects of history both locally and nationally
Moral- Look at the values of people
Spiritual- Reflect on spirituality through our learning.