



Literacy

We will begin the term using the story 'Dear Earth' to help us develop our writing skills. Year 1 will focus on their use of spacing between words, correct formation of capital letters, use of full stops and using 'and' to join clauses. Year 2 will focus on using the conjunction 'because', using commas in lists, writing expanded noun phrases and using exclamation marks.

Geography

We will be learning to identify and name the seven continents and five oceans. We will be using geographical vocabulary to discuss the location of the equator and how it affects climate.



Music



We will be learning about structure and timbre by responding to, recognising and identifying a range of repetition and contrast structures, and identifying and choosing the way sounds are made and how they can be used.

PSHE

We will explore how we can all contribute to feeling safe and special in our class. We will consider the choices we make and the consequences these choices might have.

RE

We will be learning about Passover, an important Jewish festival. Children will explore the story of Passover, understand why it is celebrated, and learn about the traditions, such as the Seder meal and special foods. We will discuss the importance of remembering.



Spring 1 - 2026 Land and Sea



Science

We will be learning to identify and group animals into herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and create basic food chains.



ART

We will be exploring the theme of observational drawings. We will study a range of artists' drawings to inspire our own ideas. We will also learn how to use pencil techniques to create a variety of textures, tones, and visual effects, helping to build our confidence and skill in our artwork.

PE

We will continue our Gymnastics lessons into Spring 1, learning how to balance with control and engage muscles particular muscles in our bodies.

Ace Sports

We will be developing and practicing our throwing, and catching skills. We will be applying these skills at our Inter-Federation Dodgeball tournament.

Maths

We will continue learning about number and place value. We will also continue to explore strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about time and mass in our measurement unit before looking at shape.