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Your Child In Autumn Term 2026

ENGLISH

As readers we will:

- We will learn and consolidate our phonological knowledge through Read Write Inc.
- Be asked questions to challenge our comprehension skills.
- Listen to a range of texts during our daily storytime such as fairy tales, poetry and nonfiction books.
- Visit our school library 'The Lookout' weekly to choose a book to take home and read.

As writers we will:

- Aim to master skills such as using finger spaces, full stops, and capital letters in sentences.
- Learn to form capital letters and lower-case letters correctly.
- Explore writing in a range of genres such as fiction and non-fiction.
- Aim to extend the written vocabulary we use.
- Aim to broaden the range of punctuation we use.

R.E.

This term our topic is: Creation and Covenant.

- Recognising the story of creation through Genesis.
- Know that Pope Francis wrote a letter called Laudato Si' about the gift of creation.
- To understand the importance of caring for God's creation.

After half-term we will be exploring the topic 'Prophecy and Promise. '

DATES

Year 1 Assembly: Friday 20th November

Year 1 Trip - Thursday 11th November

Parents Evening: Stay and share - dates have been sent to you via ParentMail

CONNECTED CURRICULUM
100 Years Ago

As Geographers we will:

- Learn about our local area Acton both past and present.
- Locate the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map and identify human and physical features.

As historians we will:

- Recognise the difference between past and present in our own and others lives.
- Match objects to people of different ages.

As artists and designers we will:

- Explore different types of lines within art and experiment with different types of medias to produce a range of art.

As computer users we will:

- Learn how to use the internet safely.
- Use a range of applications to help support our learning.
- Log in to PurpleMash independently and with confidence.

During P.S.H.R.E lessons we will:

- Thinking of achievements for our new school year.
- Understand what it means to be a good friend.
- Identify healthy and unhealthy food.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is: Seasonal Changes and Animals including humans.

As scientists we will...

- Observe changes across the 4 seasons.
- Describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

- Identify a variety of common animals.
- Explain the 5 animals groups and compare them.
- Be able to draw and label the basic parts of the human body.

MATHS

As Mathematicians we will:

- Focus on our Place Value knowledge.
- Develop our understanding in how to count, sort and represent numbers to 10 and 20.
- Compare numbers to 10 using mathematical language.
- Aim to use and apply number bonds for 1-10.
- Explore various techniques to support with solving calculations, such as using the part-whole model, number lines and mental recall of number facts.
- Learn the 8 fact families.
- Aim to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes using precise vocabulary.

MUSIC

As Musicians we will:

- Learn new songs, how to stay in time and pitch when accompanied by a guitar or piano and explore the different pitches by playing the glockenspiel. We will also participate in weekly hymn practice.

PE

PE will be on **Wednesday**, please make sure your child has the appropriate kit with their **name and class clearly marked.**
Children will participate in weekly high-quality games and PE lessons where they will be provided opportunities to learn and practise a wide range of skills and techniques including throwing, catching, kicking, balancing, running and skipping.

Homework

- **Reading** is expected to take place each evening. Reading records need to be signed each night and returned to school daily.
- **Spellings** will go out every Monday which will link to the sounds they have learnt in phonics the previous week. They will write their spelling words into sentences and a spelling test will take place each Friday.
- **Maths** homework books are to be completed each night and returned to school daily. Please note homework books may be kept back.

Additional homework may be given throughout the term to help support in class learning.