

Year 1 Autumn 1 2026 – What is it like here?

Maths

We will be learn about:

Number: Place Value (within 10)

We will learn to:

- Counting within 10 using objects, pictures and songs
- subitise within 10, including when using a rekenrek, and re-cap the composition of 10
- develop their understanding of the numbers 1 to 10 using the '5 and a bit' structure
- compare numbers within 10 and use

precise mathematical language when doing so "greater than" "fewer than"

- re-cap the order of numbers within 10 and connect this to '1 more' and '1 less' than a given number

English

Writing Roots

Book- Cave Baby

- We will be focusing on developing reading and writing skills including:
 - learning Level 3 and 4 phonics
 - discussing, acting out and understanding the stories read to us
 - orally rehearsing sentences
 - reading simple sentences
 - writing simple sentences

Drama Book - Pete the Cat

Wow Event

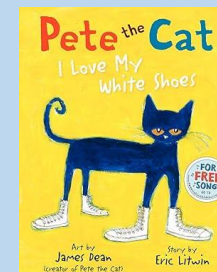
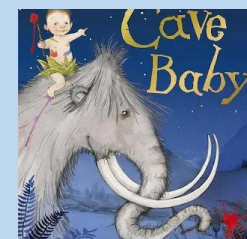
'Dress up 'Animal Day'

hand	tusk	send	wept
tent	bank	belt	vest
lamp	hump	milk	lift

Level 4 Tricky Words			
said	have	like	so
do	some	come	
little	one		
there	were	what	
out	when		

Key Vocabulary

Furious, Cave, Mammoth, imagination, dreams



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Geography	INSET	How is it like here?
Science	Tribal Classrooms	Animals: Sensitive Bodies
Art	Wellbeing- All 5 lessons	Drawing: Exploring line and shape
PSED		My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions?
RE		1.4 What can we learn from the creation stories?
PE		Gymnastics - Jumping Jacks - Book 1 - Main Hall

Suggested Home Learning

Encourage reading at home by sharing books and stories.

Help your child with their phonics work and practice writing simple words and sentences. Access **TWINKL** and play phonics games for Levels 3-5.

Engage with your child in fun math activities, like counting objects or playing number games.

Go out to the park, museums, landmarks of interest in London and widen your children's horizons.

Talk to your children about anything and everything!

In Geography, we are learning to identify features on a map and making our own map of our ideal playground.

In Art, we are drawing and painting portraits of ourselves and joining different types of lines together.

In Science, we are learning about our bodies and senses.

In RE, we are learning about the variety of creation stories

In PSHE, we are learning about how to look after ourselves and how to keep healthy.



Year 1 Autumn 2 2026 – Seasons and Making History

Maths

We will be learn about:

Number: Place Value (beyond 10)

Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

Geometry: Shape

We will learn to:

- Begin using a number line to count on and back
- Practically add amounts and manipulatives to find a total
- Develop their understanding of what happens to an amount when you take away
- Identify and name 2D shapes
- Understand properties of shapes

Trips

We will be going on a visit to our local post office to post written letters.

English

Book - Astro Girl

- We will be focusing on developing reading and writing skills including:
 - learning Level 5 phonics
 - Discussing significance of titles and events in a book
 - Discuss meaning of new words and use them in our writing
 - Join in with predictable phrases
 - reading simple sentences
 - Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write simple sentences

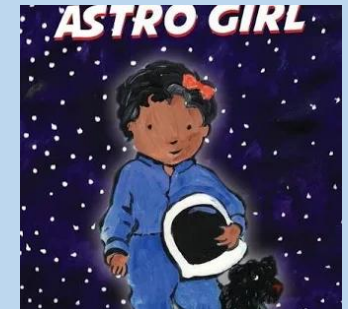
Key Vocabulary

Space, planets, earth, humans, creations

Wow Events

Local Trip- Post Office visit

Planet day celebration



Year 1 Autumn 2 2026 – Seasons and Making History

A 2	History	How am I making history?
	Science	Forces and Space - Seasonal Changes
	DT	Structures: Stable structures
	PSHE	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?
	RE	1.6 What festivals do different religions celebrate?

Suggested Home Learning

Reading at home using your child's phonics reading book brought home. Collins library online can be accessed for a wider range of books. Please comment in the reading record.

Help your child with their phonics work and practice writing and reading simple words and sentences. Access TWINKL and play phonics games for Levels 5.

Engage with your child in fun math activities, like counting objects or playing number games.

Go out to the park and the farm to explore the seasonal changes and collect items of nature such as leaves, twigs, acorns.

Talk to your children about anything and everything!

In History, we are learning about the history of ourselves, our families and exploring how to remember special events.

In D&T, we are learning how to make cardboard structure stable so we are then able to create our own pop up books.

In Science, we are learning about seasons and changes around us.

In RE, we are learning about the different world religions and festivals each religion celebrates.

In PSHE, we are learning about ways to keep ourselves and others happy and safe.

