

English

We will be reading patterned and traditional stories about teddy bears. We will be focussing on letter formation, writing a high 5 sentence (Yr 1) and descriptive phrases. We will be furthering our understanding of non-fiction texts by reading a fabulous book all about letters. We will have a go at writing our own letters in the style of the story. We will finish the half term looking at emotions using some visual literacy.

Autumn 2

November and
December 2025

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible, at least **four times a week, and to record this in their reading diary.**

Please keep looking at the sounds and 'tricky words' in your child's phonics folder as practise little and often really makes a huge difference to your child's reading and writing skills. Thank you.

Maths

Children in Reception will be furthering their counting and ordering skills and also working to better understand the number system through calculations. They will also work on length, 3D shapes and money.

Year 1 children will be working on their understanding of numbers through doubling, odd/even numbers, number bonds etc. They will also work on calculation, shape and gathering/presenting data.

Class 1

Mrs Pratley and Ms.
Munro.

Mrs Pearce, Mrs
Clements, Mrs Beasley
and Mrs Lane.



**PE is on a
Wednesday and a
Friday. Please keep
PE kit in school all
week.**

PE

We are hoping to go outside as much as possible to help us to practise our games skills. We will be working on our own skills as well as skills as a player as part of a team.

Music

We will be focussing on musical stories. We will be using instruments to represent characters, storytelling with actions and performing our own musical stories.

Science

In science lessons we will be looking in detail at different types of bears. We will look at their anatomy and diets linking to work on herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will think about materials focussing on the different fabrics that teddy bears are made from and their properties. Lastly, we will look at how different toys work thinking about forces e.g. push, pull and friction.

History and Geography

Our topic is all about 'Teddy Bears and Toys'. We will use our historical skills to find out about the story of a famous historical figure and why we have teddy bears at all. We will look at the changes in teddy bears through history through famous brands such as Steiff and Paddington bear. The children will also look at toys through history. We will look at different real bears around the world to use our geographical skills, finding out where they live. We will then think about toys around the world and what games other children play.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Christmas story in great detail by asking the question: 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?'

Computing/ ICT

We will be using the computers and iPads to find out information and play games to further our learning. We will continue to practise letter formation and other key skills using apps on the iPads. Year 1 will be continuing their computing curriculum using Purple Mash.

Art/Design

Children will use texture to complete observational drawings of teddy bears. We will look at pencil control skills to draw fur and the details of each bear.

The children will use their DT skills to sew a mini teddy bear and decorate it in a style of their choosing.