

Topic

Our topic for the first half term is *Once Upon a Time*. We will begin with the story of the Three Little Pigs which will enable us to investigate materials and their uses before moving on to other traditional tales.

After half term, our topic will change to heroes and adventurers which will be taught through engaging stories, and inspiring world leaders such as Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough. We will also see that Superheroes are within the community, taking care of us and our world. If any parents would like to come in and talk to the children about their job or how they help within the community, we would love to hear from you.

English

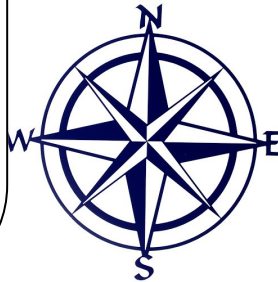
Phonics is taught daily using the scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. This is a fast pace, fun scheme that teaches children to identify letters and their phoneme correspondences.

Alongside sounds, the children will be introduced to High Frequency Words. These are some of the most common words used in the English Language. We aim to hear the children read three times a week through carefully planned reading sessions which model fluency, teach prosody and apply comprehension skills.

As well as guided teaching, our provision will provide enhancements for many reading and writing opportunities throughout our rich curriculum.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

We will focus on children's Rights and Responsibilities, applying the Rights and responsibilities hand to ourselves within our home and school.



Where Learning is an Adventure

"We want our children to be happy and healthy today, fulfilled in the future and able to make their world an even better place"

How you can help at home:

- Read with your child daily. Read both your child's sharing book and the matched GPC book.
- Practise sounds and tricky words that your child has been given.
- Count in everyday contexts and recognise

Expressive Arts and Design

In DT we will be using our knowledge from testing materials to create a strong house for the three little pigs.

English texts this term:



Maths

Continuing to use our Mastery Approach, children will use a range of methods to begin to tell a story of a number.

Through practical, pictorial and written methods your child will begin to understand the concept of adding and subtracting through engaging, hands on experiences. We will also consolidate our place value knowledge and explore different ways to measure.

Physical Development - PE

During gymnastics, the children will develop strength, coordination, flexibility and balance through specific skill builders and engaging games.

Forest School

Children will visit the Wonder Woods every week with our Forest School lead, Mrs Kerley. Within the session, the children will draw on their new learning within an outdoor context.

Key Dates

Library Visits– Tuesday 28th January 2025

Family Session (Spring 1): Tuesday 11th February 9:00–9:45am

Local PCSO Visit to school– Date to be confirmed

Little City- 21st March Am

Maths Workshop– 4th March 2:00pm- 3:00pm