

Half-termly Overview

Spring 1 2026

Year 1 – Hedgehogs & Red Squirrels

English – Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi

- Daily targeted Little Wandle Phonics lessons, alongside small group sessions to teach Reading.
- Can I write grammatically correct sentences to form a short narrative?
- Can I form the letters 'e', 'h', 'k', 'b', 'f' and 'j'?
- Can I compose a sentence orally before writing it?

PE – Ball Skills and Dance

- Can I develop control and co-ordination when dribbling a ball with my hands?
- Can I explore accuracy when rolling a ball?
- Can I explore accuracy when throwing a ball at a target?
- Can I improvise movement patterns inspired by music?
- Can I show precision and control in response to music?
- Can I vary the dynamics of a dance inspired by Carnival of the animals?

Music- Exploring Sounds

- Can I explore a range of high, low, long, short, loud and quiet sounds to create my own simple melody?
- Can I listen to and review a range of music in relation to the question 'How does music make the world a better place?'
- Can I listen with concentration and understanding to a range of music?

Art and Design – Simple Printmaking

- Can I make simple prints using my hands and feet and create my own foam board printing blocks?
- Can I explore the environment to take rubbings of textures I find?
- Can I use colour, shape and line to make my prints interesting?

Computing

- Can I explore the buttons and their functions on a floor robot?
- Can I give directions to a floor robot?
- Can I combine the 'forwards' and 'backwards' commands to make a sequence?
- Can I compare left and right turns?
- Can I explain what my program should do?
- Can I identify solutions to problems?

Maths

- Place value (within 20)
- Addition and subtraction (within 20)
- Developing our understanding of number using the Mastering Number programme.

Science – Animals and Humans

- Can I identify and name some common animals?
- Can I describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals?
- Can I identify, name and sort animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores?
- Can I name and label the parts of the human body?
- Can I name the five senses and perform simple tests to find out about them?
- Can I sort animals according to a criteria?

Religious Education –

- Can I show friendship?
- Can I recount the parable of Zacchaeus?
- Can I recount the parable of Stilling of the Storm?
- Can I recount the parable of Mary, Martha and Lazarus?
- Can I talk about how Jesus showed friendship?
- Can I talk about how I value my friends?

History- Travel and Transport

- Can I find out the different ways in which travel and transport have changed from past to present?
- Can I find out about an early form of travel; the Viking longboat?
- Can I find out about how cars have changed since they were invented?
- Can I find out about George Stephenson's life and inventions?
- Can I find out about the Wright brothers and the invention of the aeroplane?

RSHE – Healthy Me

- Can I talk about how exercise keeps me healthy?
- Can I talk about why sugar is bad for my teeth?
- Can I talk about how staying safe online keeps me healthy?
- Can I talk about keeping safe in the sun?