

Autumn Term 1 2023

### Core Subjects

Our phonic lessons will consist of identifying letter shapes (graphemes) and their sounds (phonemes). We will be learning to read words following the 'say the sound, read the word' prompts. E.g.: c\_a\_t... cat.

We will take part in individual and group reading where we will look and use the text as well as thinking about who and what we can see in the pictures.

Our writing will be activity based, recording where we have been and what we saw/ heard/ smelt or felt.

In Maths, we will be looking at counting backwards and forwards as well as counting on from any number. We will also practise making groups of specific amounts and being accurate.

### Topic

Our topic this term is called 'Let's explore!'

In the project, your child will explore their class environment and school grounds so that they feel settled and happy in their surroundings. They will learn about the local environment and hopefully explore some local places. They will look at and create maps for journeys.

### Foundation Subjects

Our topic is taught through cross-curricular lessons. We will cover a range of Understanding of the World and Science skills.

We will be busy exploring the school and grounds initially. We will start in the classroom, then the garden through to visiting the hall for PE and forest school.

We are also going to be investigating buses, as they are used to explore the wider environment.

In Art/ Design & Technology we will be thinking about making houses, identifying houses including their differences and similarities. We have a store of shoe boxes that we might be turning into 3D buses.

In RE we will be exploring a variety of symbols found within different religions. We will also be thinking about how unique we are!

In PSHEE we will be following the theme of 'Being Me in My World'. We will be exploring our feelings as well as thinking about class rules, expectations and responsibilities.

### Key Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – flu jabs

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee morning

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Poets day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn reports

### PE

In PE we will be thinking about moving. We will be travelling 'over', 'under' and 'through' things. We will be tackling assault courses designed by adults and children! Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, so please send in a PE kit so we can keep it at school, as we are also practising self-help skills with changing clothes.



Orange class

Miss Webster

Lower Key Stage 2  
Semi Formal

#Respect #Resilience #Responsibility #Reflection