TRANSITION - AUTUMN TERM 2026

TOPICS

HISTORY: Significant Historical Events & Events Beyond Living Memory

- Remembrance Day – Significance of poppies and the importance of remembering
- Flight in the Past – History of flight and the story of the Wright Brothers

GEOGRAPHY: Locational Knowledge

- Where in the World? – 7 Continents and 5 Oceans
- Atlas and globe work
- Plot a journey around the world to circumnavigate the earth

SCIENCE:

- **Animals including Humans** – Animal offspring, life cycles, basic survival needs
- **Materials** – Identify uses and compare suitability, how shapes change due to properties, recycling, absorbency

ART:

Picture This

- Animal art
- Extend a picture using drawing and observational skills

Mother Nature

- Investigate, observe and record natural forms
- Design and make a collage using natural items

ENGLISH

Creative Writing:

- Non-fiction and fictional recounts
- Writing stories based on stories with familiar settings
- Instructions
- Letter writing
- Autobiography

Handwriting:

- Correct letter formation & introduce Joined handwriting practice

Spellings, Grammar & Reading:

- Phonics and weekly spellings
- Alphabetical order and dictionary skills
- Sentence structure including punctuation: capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas in lists and exclamation marks
- Plurals & Possessive adjectives
- Reading, focusing on fluency, comprehension and expression
- Weekly written reading comprehension

MATHS

- Properties of numbers and sequences
- Place value, ordering, estimating and rounding
- Four operations + - x ÷
- Money and related problem solving
- Measures and time
- 2D and 3D shapes and their criteria
- Symmetry and rotation
- Fractions (½, ⅓, ¼)
- Data handing
- Mental calculation strategies
- Times tables (on-going practice)

PE/GAMES

Children will have their PE lessons in either the hall or playground and will cover a variety of balls skills including passing and dribbling. They will develop Gymnastics skills as well In games lessons on the field they will continue to develop their ball skills and slowly introduce an element of competition.

MUSIC

This term, children will be exploring rhythm in many different songs and chants. Children will practice by drawing, clapping and saying different rhythmic patterns and by the end, they will be able to create simple rhythmic patterns and use them to build a polyrhythmic composition.

FRENCH

Various songs, games, stories and activities to practise the following topics:

- Numbers 1-39
- Greetings/Introducing ourselves
- Colours
- Pets
- School

RE: Special Times

Milestones, Harvest, Chanukah and Advent

PSHE

Being me in my world
Celebrating differences

COMPUTING

Paint- To create different pieces of work- using different brushes and tools. To help with touch pad control and navigating tool bars.
Word- To learn basic tools of MSWord
Being safe online

Please note:

Children need to come to school in their football kit (shineys, tracksuit, football socks, shin pads, school shoes) on a **Monday** Football boots in a separate bag and school uniform in their games bag.

<u>Homework</u>
Reading School books three times a week
Spellings, Maths, English and Topic – Refer to the timetable sent home by your individual class teacher.