



Curriculum Overview

Robins and Swallows – Autumn Term 2 2025-2026

Science
Animals inc. humans - Feeding and Exercise
 • describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food
 • find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
 • describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Music
Ho, Ho, Ho
 All the learning is focused around one song: Ho Ho Ho - a Christmas song. The children will listen and appraise Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.

English
 To retell traditional tales. To innovate a traditional tale based on the story of Cinderella. To discuss the main events and characters in stories.
 To write a set of instructions for a new playground game. Level 2, 3, 5 and 6 phonics. Learning to segment to spell and to blend to read words as well as reading and spelling common exception words.

Enrichment
 Coffee Afternoon – 11th Nov 2.45pm
 Book Fair 17th, 18th and 19th Nov 3:30-4pm.
 Little Lambs Session 5th Nov 1:30-2pm
 Christmas Fair – 28th November 2025 5-7pm
 Advent Communion 1st Dec 2.45pm
 Christmas Nativity Production – 9th and 10th December 2025 2pm
 Christmas Pantomime -
 Christmas Party

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Christmas
Why do the people in the nativity story travel to Bethlehem?
 The aim of this unit is to

- Explore the Christmas story through the journeys to Bethlehem made by Mary and Joseph and those who travelled to visit the Christ child.
- Develop pupils' understanding that Christians believe that Jesus is the saviour and how that fits into God's big story.

PSHE

- Looking after your money.
- Saving money and keeping it safe.
- Taking care of something.
- Caring for our world.
- How should we look after our money?

Maths
 Reception – 1,2,3,4,5, circles and triangles, Shapes with 4 sides
 Year 1 and 2 – Addition and Subtraction, Shape

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Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles
 Designing, making and evaluating a small wheeled trolley that will carry tools to use in the school garden or for a character in a story

Computing
Introduction to Purple Mash
 This unit introduces Purple Mash to children and the essential basic knowledge and skills required for the Year 1 units. Through a range of activities, children will learn about 2Dos, saving work and navigating to key areas.
Creative Computing
 This unit gives children the opportunity to develop their mouse, keyboard and basic computing skills using creative tools. Children will use the 2DIY tools to paint, create jigsaws and make simple drag and drop games.
Creating Pictures
 This unit lets children explore digital art creation through the use of a digital art tool - 2Paint A Picture. Children learn about famous art styles and how a digital art tool can be used to reproduce art in that style. Additionally, children learn about the flexibility of digital art and how it can be shared with an audience electronically.

Geography
What are the countries and capital cities of the UK like?
 This half term we will learn the names and shapes of the countries of the UK.
 We will learn to explain what physical and human features are and use them to describe what a village, town or city is like.
 We will learn the capital cities of the UK.
 We will discuss where we live and compare our home with capital cities in the UK.
 We are going to look at aerial photographs and try to identify physical and human features.

PE
 This half term we will be focusing on Dance and Playground Games in the 20th Century. **Children will have PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays.**