

Our Curriculum is designed to develop five core characteristics in our pupils, which we believe will lay the foundations for them to be lifelong learners and good global citizens. These are:



<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Autumn Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Traditional Tales / Christmas</u>
English - Phonics	Children will continue to learn the new sounds on their specific reading level. Children will practise reading and writing words containing these new sounds, with a focus on segmenting and blending both real and nonsense words. Children will continue to have a banded book sent home.	
English - Writing	Following the school's Talk 4 Writing approach to the teaching of writing, children will focus on texts related to our theme of Traditional Tales this half term. First, they will learn to re-tell and change the characters in the story of The Magic Porridge Pot. Then, for our non-fiction unit, children will follow a recipe to make porridge and then write a set of instructions themselves, explaining what to do. Towards the end of term, we will be learning and re-telling The Christmas Story.	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will focus on addition and subtraction. We will begin by focusing on using the part-whole model to represent how part + part = whole and whole - part = part. These form the foundations for addition and subtraction and we will be using lots of mathematical resources such as counters, number tracks, Numicon and tens frames to explore addition and subtraction in more detail.	
Science	Children will be learning about what plants need to grow alongside planting bulbs in the planters. Children will also learn to identify a variety of trees and understand the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will observe and describe the changes in the season that will be happening during this half term and identify features of winter weather.	
Geography	To link with the Key Stage One Science curriculum, children will observe and describe the changes in the season that will be happening during this half term and identify features of winter weather.	
Design and Technology	To coincide with our model text of The Magic Porridge Pot, our Design and Technology focus this term is 'food'. The children will be learning to make porridge following the process of researching and planning, creating and then evaluating.	
Computing	The children will be learning the basic skills of operating a computer including using a keyboard, a track pad or mouse, and a touch screen. They will learn how to use the 'Paint' programme on JiT5 as well as saving, and then retrieving, their document.	
Music	As part of our music curriculum, we will be finding the rhythm in different types of music. The children will also learn to play a few simple notes on an instrument, such as the glockenspiel, so they can play along to different songs. During this term, they will learn Christmas carols and songs for their Nativity play.	
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, to develop their tennis skills. They will also work with Becky to learn gymnastic skills, including balancing and co-ordination, in a range of activities.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on respect. As one of our school rules, being respectful can take many forms and children will learn how to respect ourselves, others and our world. We will also talk to the children about bullying following Anti-Bullying Week, recognising hurtful behaviour both in person and online, and what to do and who to tell if they see or experience hurtful behaviour.	
RE	This term, the children will learn about why Christmas matters to Christians including Advent and the Christmas story with a focus on Incarnation.	