

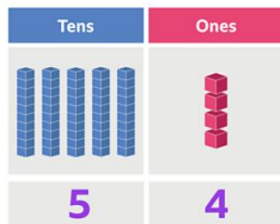
If I Could Fly – Autumn 2026

In English...



We will investigate sentence structure, including the use of nouns, and adjectives, verbs and adverbs to improve our writing quality. We will write a dairy about the events of The Great Fire of London. We will develop our own story chapter for “Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark,” to create a class book. We will also look at some simple poems and create one for a character from our class story. We will develop our non-fiction writing by creating a non-chronological report about penguins. We will begin to review what we have written and begin to edit it using a purple polishing pen.

In Mathematics...



We will be developing our understanding of Tens and Ones through learning about Place Value. We will be counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 up to and beyond 100. We will recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and use this knowledge when working with larger numbers. We will solve simple problems in practical contexts involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change. We will challenge our understanding through mathematical games and lots of questioning.

In Science...



We will explore a range of everyday materials and investigate why they are suitable for different purposes. We will learn about their properties, including the differences between transparent, translucent and opaque materials, and compare how different materials can be used for similar jobs. We will carry out an investigation to find the best type of paper for making aeroplanes and learn about scientists who invented new and useful materials. We will also explore the life cycles and food chains of different birds, comparing their similarities and differences.

In History...



We will learn about the Great Fire of London in our mini topic where we will find out the events, create a timeline and we will discover facts about Samuel Pepys. We will recreate the Great Fire of London in Forest School, where we will burn our Tudor buildings, watching how the fire spread from house to house.

In Geography...



We will be looking at the continents and oceans of the world, finding out where different owls and penguins live, plotting them on a world map.

In R.E...



We will be asking the questions... “What does it mean to belong to a faith community?” And “Why does Christmas matter to Christians?”

In P.E...



We will be joining Vibe Dance for a fun-filled lesson, learning exciting new dance moves and putting together energetic routines, during our Wednesday sessions. Our outdoor sessions on Thursdays will focus on ball skills, where children will develop their passing and receiving techniques using both their hands and feet. Through a range of exciting games and activities, they will build confidence, coordination and teamwork while having lots of fun.

In Computing...



We will develop our understanding of what information technology is and will begin to identify examples. We will look at coding, how to create algorithms and we will look at debugging.

In Art & Design...



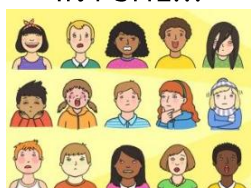
We will be learning about collage, using a combination of different types of materials. We will explore colours and how they complement each other. We will design and build Tudor buildings, learning how to join the different materials.

In Music...



We will experiment with pattern and rhythm in music and will develop our singing skills. We will sing songs in a round. We will learn songs for our Christmas play and perform them for an audience! We will listen to different bird sounds and compare their songs.

In PSHE...



We will be looking at three units over the course of the Autumn term:

1. Keeping & Staying Safe.
2. Being Responsible.
3. Feelings & Emotions.