



Autumn Term 2024  
(second half of term)

### R.S.H.E.

Families and friendship. Learning ways to begin to understand emotions such as love, kindness and loss.

### Music

Classical music, dynamics and tempo based on the theme of animals.

### Literacy

Our class texts are *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes. *The Perfect Shelter* by Clare Helen Welsh. *Forever Star* by Gareth Peter and *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad. Children will be immersed in these rich texts through drama, talk partners, character descriptions and retelling the story. There will be a focus on punctuation, descriptive writing and developing stamina for writing. Every week your child will read a book (matched to their phonic ability) with Mrs. Baroni or Mrs. Caplin. This book will then be shared at home. In addition, children will bring home a library book of their choice every week. Often library books are beyond what he or she can read independently, so please read and share these with your child.

### Science

Seasonal changes and weather.

### P.E.

P.E. is scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays. This half term we are teaching dance (based on the seasons) and invasion skills.



### R.E.

Christianity: Jesus as gift from God. Christmas nativity and celebrations.

### Phonics

Children will continue to learn through *The Song of Sounds*. Stage 2 is aimed at Year 1 covering Letters and Sounds Phase 5 with revision of the earlier sounds. Children will be taught alphabetical order, letter names, upper- and lower-case letters, multi-syllabic words and tricky words that cannot be decoded using phonics. Real and nonsense words will be taught ensuring children are secure in their phonetic knowledge. All Year 1 children (and any Year 2 children that did not pass in 2023) will be supported in preparation for the phonics screening test in June 2025. Stage 3 is aimed at Year 2 covering Letters and Sounds Phase 6 with revision of the earlier sounds. Children will learn to read and spell multi-syllabic words and a range of common exception words. In addition, they will learn about plurals, suffixes, contractions, homophones and near homophones.

### Mathematics

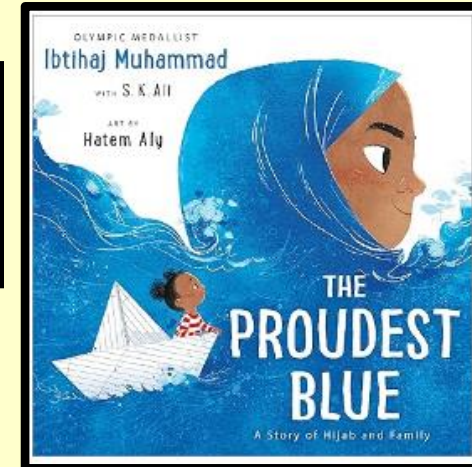
Children will continue to become confident and able Mathematicians through practical activities giving them a firm foundation. This will develop the understanding of abstract concepts and craft their reasoning skills. Work this half term will include:

Addition and Subtraction

Money

Year 1: Geometry

Year 2: Shape



### Geography

Wonderful weather!

### Computing

This half term our focus is digital imagery. Children will continue to be taught how to keep safe and what to do if they become worried about anything they encounter on devices.