



Autumn Term 2025

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Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Overview			
PE Days: Tuesday Thursday	Homework: Reading Spelling X Tables: x2 and x10	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up	No thank you: Jewellery & nail varnish
Key Texts Beegu Where the Wild Things Are The Storm Whale The Owl and the Pussycat The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Writing genres/themes Poetry Setting Descriptions Instructional Writing Stories with Familiar Settings	Phonics/Spelling Yr1 – RWI Set 2 sounds spellings (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy Yr2 – ge, dge, ey, a after w and qu, suffixes -ment, - ness, -ful, -less and – ly, tion	Maths Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 100) Shape
Science Revisit Animals Including Humans Seasonal Changes & Weather	Geography UK capital cities, Continents, oceans. Study of a small local area and non-European location	RE How and why do people celebrate Birthdays? Why is it important to recognise the birth of a baby? Nativity	History Changes Within Living Memory – Toys
PE & Games Ball Skills Fundamentals Sending and Receiving Dance	Music Singing Nativity Songs	Art Drawing – Seasonal Change & Weather	DT Mechanisms – making pictures move (Christmas cards)
ICT Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash Technology Outside School Coding	Enrichment Plans PSHE Life Bus KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carols Black History Month Anti-Bullying Week	Health & Fitness Day Film Night Children In Need Road Safety Week Panto	Clubs available: Lunchtime craft Daily lunchtime sports Premier Sports Tues& Thurs after school





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