



What will your child be learning this half term?

Phonics-

In class, children will be looking at our set 2 and 3 sounds.

Groups and phonics books are set accordingly to ability.

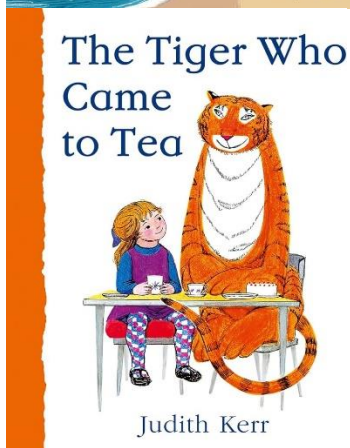
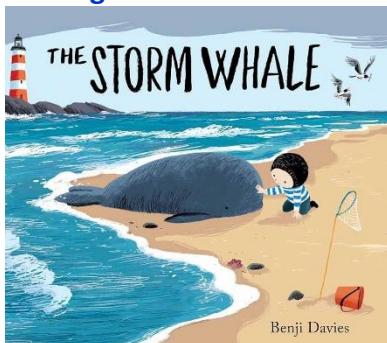


Religious Education (R.E.) –

Prayer - This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of prayer as a special way of spending time with God. In the unit the children will also explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer, with particular reference to the prayer of praise and intercession. The children will also explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the "Glory Be To The Father" and the "Our Father"

Advent- This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. The unit also develops the children's understanding of Advent as a joyful liturgical season and allows them to participate in a special liturgy.

Writing -



In Writing, we'll explore *The Storm Whale* by creating a non-fiction piece inspired by the story, and *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, where we'll craft our own imaginative tales. Our focus is on using capital letters, full stops, and adjectives to make sentences clear, descriptive, and engaging for readers.

Maths – In Maths, we're focusing on numbers 0 to 5, helping students recognise, count, and understand these foundational numbers. We'll also explore 2D and 3D shapes by identifying, composing, decomposing, and manipulating them through hands-on activities. This builds confidence with shapes, patterns, and spatial awareness in a fun, engaging way.

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops and adjectives.	Mental Maths – Numbers to 10 (counting forwards and backwards) Number bonds within 10 and to 10. Counting to 100 and back.
History - Our topic, "Significant Individuals," introduces children to inspiring figures who made a difference. We'll learn about Florence Nightingale's impact on healthcare, Neil Armstrong's achievements in space exploration, and Amelia Earhart's pioneering aviation journey. Through stories and activities, students will explore their lives, contributions, and how they inspire us today.	Science – Our topic, "Seasons and Change," introduces children to the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. We'll explore how weather, plants, and animals change with each season, learning about temperature, daylight, and seasonal activities.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Wednesday and Thursday . This term, children will be looking at dance in their PE lessons.	

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – ✓ Rules, Rights & Responsibilities ✓ Keeping safe online ✓ British Values ✓ CAFOD Live Simply ✓ Black History Month	Music - Increase range of notes and swap instruments. Begin to follow direction during a performance.
Computing – Digit Art Explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools with your learners. Empower them to create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. Conclude by asking them to consider their preferences when painting with, and without, the use of digital devices.	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 1 • Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed. • Spellings will be stuck into planners. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week. • Numbots- 5 minutes minimum at home. • Mental Maths – counting to 10, addition to 10 and within 10. • Counting to 100. We hope your child settles well into Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. Miss Perry and Mrs Kaur.