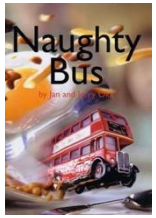
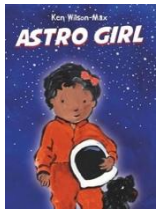
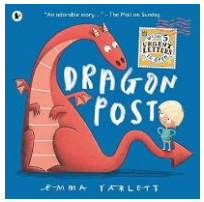
Year 1 Autumn Term 2026









In our Literacy we will be looking at the text 'Naughty Bus', where we will look at composing sentences orally and writing a sentence/s with finger spaces. Then we will explore the story of 'Astro Girl' where we will continue to develop children's letter formation, word and sentence building as well as support them to improve their sentences by using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces more consistently and independently. Next, we will be learning about how to look after a dragon through the text 'Dragon Post'. Our final text is 'Leo and the Octopus' where we will create a fact file to present factual information in a fun way. In groups, the children will enjoy frequent reading sessions, where we will teach children, the skills needed to become fluent and confident readers who are always looking for the meaning in a text.

In phonics, we will be reviewing phases 3 and 4 before moving onto learning phase 5 sounds. We are using the Little Wandle phonics scheme to guide our teaching of phonics. There are some great resources and useful videos in the parent section of their website. Please take a look for further information.
https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Every week we will learn new sounds in our phonics sessions. A sheet, including the new sounds we will be learning, will be posted onto Google Classroom.

As Geographers we will be locating our school in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map and during fieldwork.

As Historians we will learn about our family history. We will explore how our local community was different for families at different times in history. We will learn about homes and the things in our homes that have changed during the lives of the people in our community.

As Artists we will explore how to draw spirals using a wide range of design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Our artists for the term will be Molly Haslund.

In Computing we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help people in their everyday lives. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing keyboard and mouse skills. We will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

In PSHE we will learning about rules, relationships, asking for permission, noticing feelings, managing distractions and knowing what is helpful and unhelpful.

As Scientists we will learn about scientific skills through hands-on, investigative sessions where we will be studying plants and seasonal changes. We will learn to draw and label parts of a plant, classify trees and observe the changes across the four seasons. We will also discuss the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

As Design Technologists we will learning about the importance of eating a balanced and healthy diet and learning to prepare fruits and vegetables safely.

As Mathematicians we will be counting within 100. Then, the children will build on their reception skills to make comparisons between quantities and measure. This will involve comparing length, height, weight, mass, volume and capacity. The class will count and compare sets of objects using equality and inequality symbols to compare. Then they will move on to learn about part- whole relationships. The children will learn about what is a whole and how it can be split into parts. They will use the part-whole model to represent whole numbers partitioned into two or more parts.
The next focus will be deepening understanding of numbers 0 to 5. During this learning the children will represent how many objects there are in a set and explain that ordinal numbers show a position not a set of objects. The children will partition numbers one to five in different ways and find a missing part. After this, the children will find one more and one less than a number. Finally, the children will use a bar model to represent a whole partitioned into two parts.

In RE we will be learning about 'Who do Christians say made the world?'. We will learn about the creation story and understand that some Christians believe different things about creation.

In PE we will be learning how to develop our locomotor skills of running and jumping, learning to use the right technique and understand what our personal best is. We will also be developing our skills in Gymnastics where we will learn how to shape our bodies into wide, narrow and curled positions.

As Musicians we will learn about the key features oh hip hop music through the song 'Hey You'. We will learn to play an instrumental part using instruments, and explore improvising simple rhythms.