

Science

- Everyday materials
Sorting, grouping and labelling their properties.
- Animals
Animal groups, animal structures, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Living things
Habitats and where in the world they live.

History

- Explain how toys have changed within living memory

We will be creating timelines, learning about different sources and understanding how toys have changed over the past 100 years.

PE

- Basketball
- Team games
- Gymnastics
- Netball

Phonics and Reading

We will be moving into groups for phonics and guided reading so if your child is unsure of the group they are in (for spellings) please ask.

We will also be sending a phonics book and a PM levelled book home each week. Please read them at home and comment in the reading records.

English

'Hansel and Gretel' and a 'twisted tale of Hansel and Gretel'

We will be retelling and acting out the first story using drama to be in role as the characters. This will then help us to write a narrative of the story using our basic sentence writing skills and adding description. We will then be writing a diary in role as Willow the Witch from the twisted tale.

Our focus will be on consolidating basic capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentence clearly, letter formation, adjectives, expanded noun phrases and proper nouns.

Geography

- The United Kingdom
We will be using maps, aerial pictures and photos to understand where we live starting with Narborough, Leicester, England then United Kingdom

Key Stage 1

Autumn Term 2025

Maths

Number and Place Value

We will be comparing, ordering, representing numbers to 20, 50 and 100. We will be grouping into tens and ones, partitioning and finding 1 more and less.

Addition and Subtraction

We will learn and consolidate bonds to 10 and 20, double and halve numbers and single digit numbers fluently. We will build number knowledge through fact families using symbols and words.

Shape

We will recognize 2D and 3D shapes, find them in real life and learn about vertices and sides. We will look for lines of symmetry, make patterns and build with nets.

Art & DT

- Colour, pattern and shape using collage and textiles in the style of Alma Thomas.
- Mechanisms: making a moving book.
- City Scapes using drawing and sculpture.

PSHE

- Friendship and making new relationships.
- Anti-bullying.
- Different jobs

RE - RE Today scheme

Judaism - what is Shabbat, identifying Jewish artefacts and celebrating Hannukah

Christianity - What is Christmas and why is it celebrated.

Basic skills

We will focus on handwriting, letter formation, presentation and number formation.

Computing

- E-safety
- Using apps (Teams, PowerPoint)
- typing skills and logging in
- TTRS and Numbots
- Kahoot quizzing
- Data and information grouping

Music

- Singing (linked to nativity)