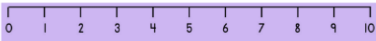


Year 1 Autumn Term 1 2026 - Stop, Look and Listen!

This half term we will:

English We will enjoy the story 'Taking the Long Way Home' by Jake Hope. We will focus on sentence structure and secure punctuation. We will practise handwriting and continue with our phonics work. We will also continue guided reading in our new groups. 	Maths We will compare and order groups and numbers. We will recognise and count numbers to 10, forwards and backward and count 1 more and 1 less than a given number. In addition, the children will begin to understand addition, using number facts. 	Science We will observe and describe the parts of the tree and begin to look for clues to identify deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be investigating the seasonal changes in autumn including the weather and changes to the length of the day. 	Physical Education (PE) To learn to master basic movements including running, throwing and catching and take part in fitness activities developing strength, agility and coordination. 
Religious Education (RE) We will discuss why harvest time is special and look at how Christians celebrate harvest. We will meet members of the local Christian community and learn how to make bread. 	Music We will be using percussion instruments and their sound properties and exploring how they could be played. We will be learning about the skills; dynamics, notating and rehearsing and performing. 	Art We will explore the range of colours and patterns in nature. We will be using different materials to create collages and print using found materials including leaves and pine cones. 	Computing To understand the importance of E-Safety and how to protect ourselves online. To know that the internet can help me to discover new things. 
PSHE 'Being Me in My World' To talk about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands to keep everybody safe. We will continue to learn about our rights and create a class charter.  	Geography We will be identifying the physical and human features in our school grounds using simple aerial photographs and maps to represent and record those features. We will express our views about people, places and environment.  	DT We will make a design, make and evaluate a new home for animals using found materials in the woodland. 	Events Information evening – Thursday 17th September Friends AGM- Wednesday 23rd September Parent consultations - Tuesday 20th October - Thursday 22nd October INSET day – Friday 23rd October 
Reading Read four times weekly and help your child's class to win Harvey Bear! Please support your child at home with their daily reading in books online using 'Bug Club'. 	Homework Given out each Monday • Talking homework • Phonics overview Library – Tuesday Spellings - Friday	Mathletics Please support your child at home with their online Mathletics practice. 	PE days Tuesdays and Thursdays Earrings must be removed for your child's safety. <i>Please ensure that your child has plimsolls/trainers, joggers/ leggings/shorts for inside and outside PE this half-term.</i>

Year 1 – Geography Autumn 1

Stop Look Listen

- A map is a plan or drawing of a place.
- A map and an aerial view are not the same, but can show the same area.
- Features on a map are represented by symbols.
- Physical features are natural features such as rivers, lakes, woods.
- Human features have been made by humans such as houses, villages, the school, playground.



Key vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Landmark	Something for example a building, a large tree, or a statue that is easy to see.
Map	Plan or drawing of a place.
Key	Explains the meanings of symbols
Symbol	A mark or picture that shows what something is on a map.
Aerial view	A photo taken from above.

Examples of symbols

-  building
-  wood
-  field or green space
-  Water – pond, lake or river

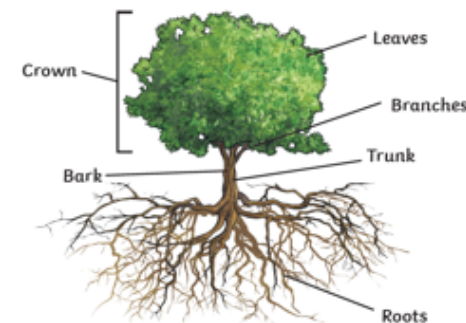
Year 1 – Science Autumn 1

Plants and living things

Key Facts

- In winter deciduous trees lose their leaves and evergreen keep their leaves.
- Different plants grow in the garden and the school field – garden and wild plants.

Parts of a Tree



Trees

Main parts of a tree

- Crown
- Leaves
- Trunk
- Twig
- Branches
- Roots

6 common trees to know

Sycamore	
Maple	
Oak	
Ash	
Silver Birch	
Willow	

Key vocabulary

Word	Definition
Spring	The season when young animals like lambs and chicks are born, the flowers bloom and the weather starts to become warmer.
Summer	The season where the trees are full of green leaves and the weather is at its warmest.
Autumn	The season when the leaves fall off the trees and the amount of time we have in the day becomes less.
Winter	The season which has the shortest amount of time during the day and the weather is at its coldest.
Deciduous	A tree that loses its leaves each year.
Evergreen	A tree that keeps its leaves during the year.
Hibernating	When animals spend the winter in a type of long, deep sleep.
Migration	The journey an animal takes to a new home.