

What we're learning this term



We are writers...

Our key texts are Handa's Surprise and The Lion Inside. We'll write captions, character descriptions and alternative endings, exploring oral storytelling, story settings, simple punctuation (capital letters, full stops) and adjectives.

We are readers...

We'll review Phase 3/4 GPCs before moving on to Phase 5 graphemes, continue our individual Big Cat phonics books, and enjoy hand-picked diverse enrichment books in daily story time.

We are mathematicians...

We'll build on our Reception number knowledge to work with numbers up to 20: reciting in order, simple addition and subtraction, and new number facts.

We are geographers...

We'll learn about England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, exploring physical features, flags and landmarks.

We are historians...

Our topic is the Gunpowder Plot. We'll learn about Guy Fawkes and why it's remembered today, using simple sources to ask questions about the past and understand life in 1605.

We are scientists...

We'll start with "My Body and Five Senses", exploring our senses through hands-on activities, then move to "Animals Including Humans", learning simple animal classifications including herbivores and carnivores.

We are musicians...

We'll develop our singing through songs, games and movement, keeping a steady beat, performing simple rhythms, exploring pitch and making music with percussion.

We are computer scientists...

We'll learn about logging on and staying safe online, managing emotions when something causes upset, and our responsibilities as digital users.

We are artists and designers...

In DT we'll explore stable structures, how products meet different needs, and weight distribution, designing and building our own stable pencil pots. In Autumn 2, we'll explore line and shape with Paul Klee inspired portraits.

We are linguists...

In Spanish, we'll learn numbers and simple greetings, then colours and animals.

We are theologists...

We'll explore how the world began through creation stories, consider what God's job is, and look at different beliefs about God through stories and sacred texts.

PSHE

We'll explore emotions through stories and activities, learning that all feelings matter and building strategies to feel calm and confident. We'll also cover growing up, personal boundaries and staying safe, becoming Safety Superstars who spot hazards and make safe choices at home and out and about.

PE days

Monday (coach) and Wednesday (class teacher).

Enrichment

Local walks to discover the human and physical features of our area, plus a visit to Brockwell Park to investigate habitats, plants and animals.

Creative homework project

Create a colourful fact file on your favourite animal: what it eats (herbivore, carnivore or omnivore), where it lives, and interesting facts about its appearance,