

# Year 2 AUTUMN 2026

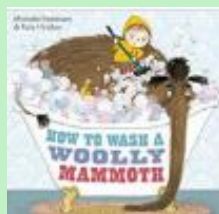
## Trips and Special Events

End of term production  
Samuel Peeps Visit to talk to the children about all things History.

## LITERACY

We begin with the text 'Little Red Riding Hood', where we will look at going on a rewriting a familiar fairytale. We will follow this with 'How to wash a woolly mammoth', where children get the chance to write a set of instructions about caring for an imaginary pet. After half term, we look at 'Orion in the Dark' and write our own stories about overcoming a fear.

Every day we will also practise our handwriting, phonics and read a wide variety of exceptional texts during our reading for pleasure time.



## MATHS LITERACY

In Maths, we will be learning a range of Maths topics in the Autumn Term.

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Number facts
- Multiplication and division.

Children will have the opportunity to 'dive deeper' and demonstrate their mathematical knowledge further.

## SCIENCE

Our topic is Living Things and Their Habitats.

- explore and compare differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats and microhabitats
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

## PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics Being me in my world and Celebrating difference.

## ART and DT

DT: Mechanisms : fairground wheel  
Art: Drawing : understanding tone and texture .

## Geography

In Geography we are looking at answering the question 'Where in the world are we?' We are going to be learning about and exploring the local area.

## History

We will explore how things have changed over time and the difference between the past and the present, specifically The Great Fire of London.

## Computing

We will be learning about how to keep safe online and Computing systems and networks- IT around us.

## Music

Instruments: musical story telling.

## RE

We will be asking the question, who is Muslim and how do they live?

## PE

Indoor: Gymnastics (stretching and curling)  
Outdoor: Plymouth Argyle

