EYFS Curriculum Plan— Autumn 1 2026

The children have settled in so well and we are looking forward to an exciting half term. We hope that this information is helpful, please do ask if you have any questions.

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<tr><td>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</td><td colspan="2">We are learning routines and making friends, including our Year 6 Special Friends.
The children are learning how to be independent in their self-care.
Created and Loved by God – The children develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.
You can help at home by helping your child manage the toilet including wiping by themselves, putting on and taking off their jumpers.</td></tr>
<tr><td>RE</td><td colspan="2">Branch 1 – Creation and covenant In this branch children encounter Bible texts where God creates and calls people. Children will explore the Christian belief that everything comes from God and will hear accounts of God’s love for people.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Communication and Language</td><td colspan="2">The children are learning to enjoy talking to each other when they are playing and take turns in conversations.
You can help at home by checking your child knows the names of Mrs Langley, Mrs Dalton, Miss Fairburn and Mrs Ward and how to ask for help.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Physical Development</td><td colspan="2">The children have lots of opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills both outdoor and indoors e.g. drawing, painting, cutting, play dough, scooters and balls.
In PE we are exploring the large space in the hall, exploring footwork and one leg balance movements.
You can help at home by checking that your child can hold their pencil correctly.
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Literacy</td><td>Phonics
</td><td>In phonics we will be learning to recognise and write initial letter sounds and match them to objects.
We will also be working on blending sounds in words.
You can help at home by playing I spy e.g. I spy a c-u-p, b-o-x, s-o-ck.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Ready, Steady Write
</td><td>Ready Steady Write is the school writing programme where children learn to draw pictures and write words and sentences linked to the Ready, Steady, Write stories. Our stories this half term are:

You can help at home by reading or watching these stories.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Maths</td><td colspan="2">We will be learning about numbers to 5 – recognising numbers and counting objects.
We will also learn how to subitise – recognise how many without counting to 3.
You can help at home by counting objects and sounds, matching groups of objects to numbers.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Understanding the World</td><td colspan="2">This half term we will be learning about families, birds, underground and autumn trees. The children will bake colourful cakes with Mrs Dalton.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Expressive Arts & Design</td><td colspan="2">The children will be exploring colour through drawing and painting. We will make self-portraits, bird paintings, feather prints and mix Autumn colours. The children will learn about Andy Goldsworthy and make their own outdoor art.
We will learn about different sounds in music.</td></tr>
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