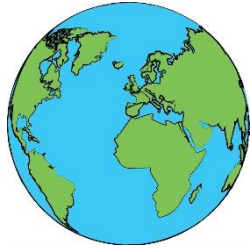


The World Around Us

Year 1 Aqua and Sapphire
Autumn Two Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we are looking at where we are in the world. We will begin by locating our school on an aerial map and then create our own maps of the classroom. After this, we will look at the features of the playground, identifying what we can improve. To conclude our project we will create a newly designed playground and pitch this to the head teacher.

As **scientists**, we are going to begin looking at animals and insects. We will begin by observing the different creatures in our school grounds and consider what type of conditions each creature lives in. Then, we will begin looking at what makes a good pet and how we can look after them.

English

As readers, we will continue to blend our sounds into unfamiliar words. We will also continue to develop our comprehension skills, showing that we have an understanding of what we have read.

As writers, we are going to sequence the events of our story, labelling the events with descriptive vocabulary and story language. We will also use conjunctions to join our ideas together and continue to develop our use of capital letters and finger spaces.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be looking at quantities and digging more deeply into part-whole relationships. We'll explore how numbers can be split into smaller parts and put back together, use fun strategies to see how numbers work and discover patterns that make solving problems easier and more exciting. We will develop systematic ways of working to identify all number bonds within 10.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about our online presence and keeping ourselves and our data safe when using the internet.

PSHE

We are learning about the special people in our lives. We will acknowledge that all families are different and compare our families. We will also learn that it is important to talk to a trusted adult if something is bothering us.

PE

In Physical Education, we will begin to look at gymnastics and dance. Through both of these, we will learn the fundamental skills of balance, agility and co-ordination.

Art and DT

As creators, we are starting our first Art project. We will be exploring lines and shape formation through the use of various mediums.

RE

We are learning about why stories are so important to a variety of religious groups and how lessons are embedded in them. Our focus religion for this will be Sanatama Dharma.

Music

As musicians we will be furthering our understanding of our musical heartbeat by applying it to a variety of music with dance, singing and play.

Experiences

Field work in Science- looking at creatures in the school grounds.

Field work in Geography- looking at the features of our playground.

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn Two

Friday 14th November- Children in Need Spotty Dress Up Day
WB 24th November (Tuesday and Thursday)- Autumn Term Parents Evening
Friday 5th December- Christmas Fair
Friday 5th December- EYFS Nativity
Friday 12th December- KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December- KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 19th December- Class Christmas Parties
Autumn Clubs Start- WB 19/09 - Ends- WE 1/12/25