

Into the forest

Year 1 Aqua & Sapphire Class
Spring Two Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we are going to be looking at the UK and locating the four countries within the UK. We will also be creating a weather diary to compare and investigate weather patterns within the UK. The children will also be introduced to a compass, learning the four compass directions.

As **scientists**, we are continuing our materials topic. We will be using prior knowledge of materials and their properties to investigate how we would fix a broken umbrella. As well as this we are going to explore ice and puddles, learning about particles and how a solid becomes a liquid.

English

As readers, we are trying to build up our fluency when reading as well as reading with expression. We are really focussing on building the children's love for reading and the children have enjoyed reading with Year 6 once a week.

As writers, we are continuing to build our fundamental writing skills. We will be continuing to focus on using capital letters and full stops as well as using adjectives and conjunctions to up level our work. We will also be encouraging the children to begin re-reading their work for sense, making any necessary edits.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will explore mass and volume by comparing light and heavy objects, before moving on to comparing capacity. We will use practical resources and real-life examples to support our learning.

We will then begin to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. This will include learning the 2, 5, and 10 times tables and using grouping to deepen our understanding. We will also use grouping to help us understand division and solve simple mathematical problems with

Computing

In Computing, we will begin to develop our knowledge of algorithms by creating and following instructions. After this we will explore animation skills to create our own digital books.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be exploring 3D sculpture using paper to create towers, 3D drawings, a tree of life sculpture and a giant spider. We will continue to explore joining techniques as well as painting methods.

PSHE

We are learning about money. We will be learning about different forms of money and how to safely spend and save money. We will also be comparing the differences between things we need and want.

RE

We are learning about the importance of clothing in different religions, with a particular focus on Judaism. We will explore how religious clothing can express identity, beliefs and traditions.

PE

In Physical Education, we are focussing on target and invasion games. We will also be building on our team work skills and our overall resilience.

Music

As musicians we will be developing our musical ear further through listening activities which will further improve our performance skills.

Experiences
Making Gruffalo
Crumble
Exploring the forest

Whole School Events and Themes

Spring Two
27/02/26 PTA Bingo Event
WB 02/03/26 Book Week
24/03/26 Parents Evening- Late finish
26/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish
26/03/26 Spring Term Showcase Assembly
Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 16/03