

What will I learn during the Autumn Term?

Tutor Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen routines, organisation and independence. Develop reading fluency through daily tutor reading. Complete early Personal Development Passport tasks. Key assembly themes: Respect & Equality; Staying Safe Online. 	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Victorian letters, tone and audience. Read <i>Oliver Twist</i> and explore character, theme and setting. Analyse Dickens' social commentary on poverty. Write clear analytical paragraphs using evidence.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen vectors, translations and rotations. Build fluency converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. Develop accuracy expanding expressions and drawing graphs. Interpret data using charts, averages and simple correlations. 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit laboratory safety and enquiry skills. Study breathing and the respiratory system. Learn types of chemical reactions and word equations. Build and test simple series and parallel circuits.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how landscapes form through tectonics, weathering and erosion. Explore how humans interact with physical environments. Study causes and impacts of modern global conflicts. Evaluate strategies for building peace. 	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the Industrial Revolution and its impact on Britain. Explore urbanisation, technology and population change. Investigate Cornwall's mining and engineering heritage. Use local sources to understand historical evidence.
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the past tense to describe holidays and activities. Strengthen phonics and accurate pronunciation. Describe towns using comparatives and superlatives. Learn directions and vocabulary for your local area. 	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and create digital games using events and variables. Develop logic and problem-solving through game design. Strengthen digital literacy using GDevelop software. Improve creativity through design, testing and refinement.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Hindu beliefs about reincarnation and karma. Explore how belief influences choices and moral action. Learn core Sikh beliefs about identity, equality and community. Understand how faith shapes everyday practice. 	PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about risks linked to alcohol and drugs. Explore rights, equality and discrimination. Develop safe behaviour online and recognise misinformation. Build confidence making positive, informed choices.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop tactics and teamwork in invasion games. Improve control, accuracy and decision-making. Strengthen fitness and movement skills in gym/dance. Build resilience through competitive and cooperative activities. 	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the cultural meaning of masks from around the world. Develop annotated sketches showing symbolism and identity. Experiment with shapes, features and early design ideas. Understand how artistic choices communicate meaning.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore <i>Curious Incident</i> using physicality and ensemble work. Develop skills in gesture, proxemics and movement. Interpret text to show character viewpoint. Build confidence performing short extracts. 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen rhythmic fluency and syncopation. Explore global rhythms and simple chord patterns. Build ensemble accuracy and performance confidence. Develop control of timing, balance and expression.
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop design ideas using sketches and specifications. Analyse existing products for function and quality. Practise safe workshop routines and basic joints. Begin constructing products with increasing accuracy. 	Food & Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen hygiene routines and preparation skills. Learn about energy, nutrition and ingredient functions. Prepare a range of autumn dishes confidently. Understand food origins, commodities and seasonality.