

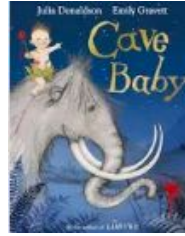
Year 1 - Autumn 1 2026

English: In English, we will be using the story of 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our work. As writers we will be writing predictions, captions and simple descriptions. We will begin to write simple sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. As readers, we will be reading a variety of stories by the same author.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will be focusing on place value within 10. We will be sorting and counting objects. We will be representing objects and recognising numbers as words. We will count on from any number and add one. We will count backwards from 10. We will be introduced to the vocabulary of one less, fewer, more and same, less than, greater than and equal to. We will compare numbers and order objects and numbers. We will use a numberline.

Science: As scientists we will be finding out what everyday objects are made from. We will identify and name a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric, water and rock. We will describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. We will begin to compare and group against their basic properties.

RE: In our RE lessons we will be learning about how Christians see God. We will read the story of The Prodigal Son and learn that God is forgiving. We will discuss what it means to forgive and why forgiveness is important to us.



Homework

Reading books will be sent home on Mondays.
Additional homework will be sent home on Fridays.

Our core value this term is:

Resilience

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Teachers: Miss Highgate and Mrs Townsend

Humanities: Geography: As meteorologists we will observe how weather is different in each season. We will learn how to measure rainfall, windspeed, temperature and sun intensity. We will discover what clouds tell us about weather and why it is important to gather data.

Art: As artists we will explore a variety of paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures.

ICT: As computer technologists, we will learn a variety of ways to keep ourselves safe online. We will also begin to understand what a healthy use of technology is.

Music: Charanga Hey You! (Old-School Hip Hop Style)
As musicians, we will learn what is meant by pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song.

PSHE: Me and my relationships: We will think about why we have classroom rules. We will identify different feelings and begin to understand what is meant by a "good friend".

PE: Fun Move with NUFC and Dance: During our PE lessons we will develop good control, good balance and smooth movements. We will also develop our personal skills by listening carefully to instructions.