

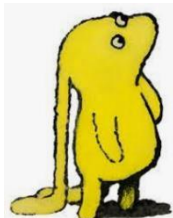
Key Subjects for the Theme

In English, we will be writing to entertain with the fairytale Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the story of Beegu. We will also be writing to inform by creating information posters about the seasons.

In Maths, we will be learning number, place value, addition, subtraction and Geometry (shape).

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills. We will study work by the artist LS Lowry and use this to influence our own piece of artwork.

In DT, we will be learning to make moving levers/sliders for the children to design and make their own moving card for Beegu.



In class we are reading:

My Mum's Going to Explode! By Jeremy Strong

Other books by this author:

The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog, My Granny's Great Escape

Other Subjects:

Music Rhythm & pulse (percussion)

Science Basic body parts & our senses

PE Ball Skills & Team building

RE Love (Golden Thread-Christianity)

Computing Creating Media - Paint

PSHE Being Heartsmart

Welcome to our World!

What is it like to live in the United Kingdom?

Year 1/2 Autumn 1 2025



In this theme our key driver is Geography. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will also be looking at some of the characteristics of each of the 4 countries. We will be identifying and observing seasonal weather patterns and daily weather for the United Kingdom, which will involve making our own rain gauges to measure the rainfall at different places in our school

PE

Greece - Tuesday and Thursday

Finland - Monday and Thursday

South Africa - Monday and Tuesday

(PE kits should be in school all week as some weeks may need to change due to timetable needs)

Please remember that earrings should be removed for safety during lessons. If they are newly pierced then tape must be provided from home.

At Home

Reading: this should be at least four times a week and be recorded in your child's reading record.

Weekly homework: Maths or English will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and is to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Key Words

These words are for the children to know and understand in context. **If** the children can spell them it is a bonus but **not an expectation**.

United Kingdom

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

London

Cardiff

Edinburgh

Belfast

landmark

physical feature

human feature

seasons

weather

rain gauge

measurements