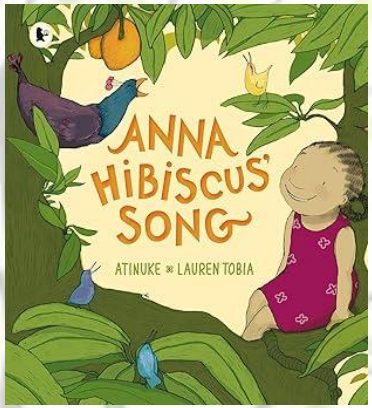
Autumn 1 2025	EYFS: Nursery

In Understanding the World, we will be looking into different occupations and also, we will begin to make sense of our own life-story and family history.

We will explore different occupations and learn about the important roles people have in our community.

We will also be helping the children make sense of their own life stories and family history, encouraging the children to share and celebrate their experiences.

In early literacy, we will be reading…



In mathematics, children will be taking part in finger rhymes with numbers and props.

The children enjoying and taking part in nursery rhymes including Five Little Speckled Frogs and Five Currant Buns.

In PSHE inc citizenship, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my world'

In music, we will be listening to songs and rhymes; copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.

In Physical Development, we will be starting to kick, throw and catch balls.

We will also be taking part in some group activities with these skills.

In Phonics, we will follow the Twinkl Phonics program.

The children will develop their listening and communication skills through different aspects of sounds.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be getting familiar with the nursery environment and learning routines.

We will learn our school routines and understand transitions during the day.

In Expressive Arts and Designs, we will be noticing patterns and making marks intentionally.

We will make self-portraits and create art using resembling marks.

In Communication and Language, we will be enjoy listening to stories and develop a wider range of vocabulary.

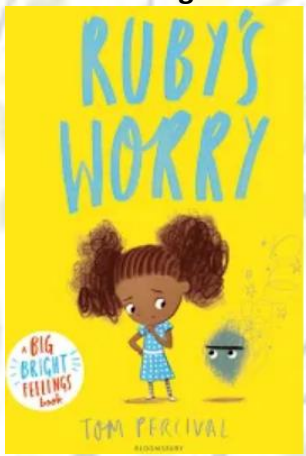
We will be introducing new vocabulary relevant to our learning. This will then be used in discussions and one-to-one conversations.

Autumn 1 2025	EYFS: Reception

In Communication and Language, we will be completing activities linking to ourselves and what makes us special.

We will be introducing new vocabulary relevant to our learning about ourselves. This will then be used in discussions and one-to-one conversations.

In literacy, we will be reading…



In mathematics, we will be learning about the numbers 1-5.

The children will be taking part in lots of counting activities and enjoying nursery rhymes including Five Currant Buns and Five Little Ducks.

In PSHE inc citizenship, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my world'

In music, we will be listening to songs, singing nursery rhymes and learning about body percussion.

In Physical Development, we will be developing our gross and fine motor skills.

We will also take part in Yoga sessions.

In Phonics, we will follow the Twinkl Phonics program.

Updates on the sounds we will be learning each week will be posted on Class Dojo.

In Expressive Arts and Designs, we will be creating with different media including crayons, pencils and paints.

We will draw self-portraits, line drawings and drawings of different homes.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be focusing on settling into Reception.

We will learn about each other, our school routines and how to build friendships.

In Understanding the World, we will be learning about our locality.

We will explore maps, looking closely at autumn leaves and different types of houses.

Autumn 1 2025	Class 1: Year 1 and 2

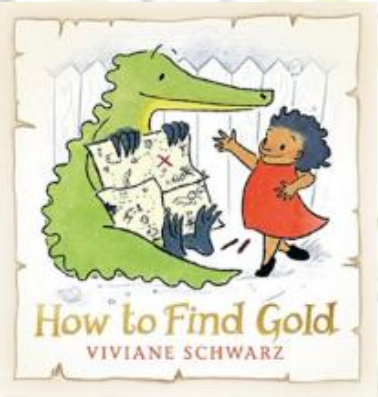
In computing,

Safety: How do we find a happy balance between our online and offline activities?

Year 1: This half term we will be exploring technology around us.

Year 2: This half term we will be exploring computing systems and networks – IT around us.

In literacy, we will be reading…



In science we will be learning about plants.
We will explore the different parts of plants, identifying deciduous and evergreen trees and learning to name a variety of plants.

In PSHE inc citizenship, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my world'

In RE, we will be learning about the Bible.

In music, this half term we will be covering pulse, rhythm and pitch

In PE, we will be learning developing our ball skills.

The children will explore how to dribble in order to keep control and possession of the ball.

In Maths,

Year 1 will cover place value, addition and subtraction (within 10).

Year 2 will cover place value, addition and subtraction.

In Phonics, we will follow the Twinkl Phonics program.

In DT, we will be designing and creating a stable structure (windmill).

In history, we will be learning about our own personal history.

The children will be exploring how they make history and how childhood was different in the past.

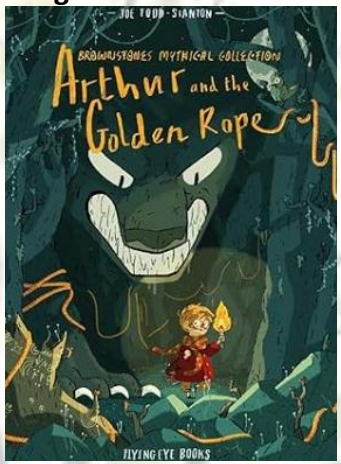
Autumn 1 2025	Class 2: Year 3 and 4

In computing,

Year 3 Safety: Why is it important that we have device free moments in our lives? This half term we will be exploring computing systems and networks- connecting computers.

Year 4 Safety: Our digital citizenship pledges What makes a strong online community? This half term we will be exploring computing systems and networks- The internet

In literacy, we will be reading…



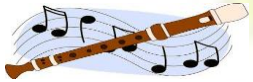
In science we will be learning about light and shadows.

We will explore what a reflection is and have fun changing the length of our shadows.

In PSHE inc citizenship, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my world'

In RE, we will be learning how Hinduism began as a religion.

In music, we are working with Durham Music service to develop our skills in playing the recorder.

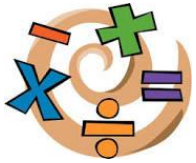


In PE, we will be learning to develop our skills when playing invasion games (Netball)

The children will explore how to use passing and movement to create scoring opportunities in games.

In Maths,

Year 3 will cover place value, addition and subtraction.



Year 4 will cover place value, addition, subtraction and measurement (area).

In French, we will be exploring language linked to describing ourselves.

In DT, we will be designing and creating a piece of wearable technology.

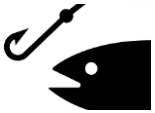
In history, we will be learning about mankind from the Stone Age to today.

We will be finding out about prehistoric man and considering which era we would have wanted to live in.

Autumn 1 2025	Class 3: Year 5 and 6

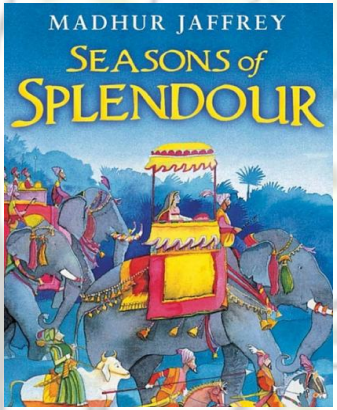
In computing,

Year 5 Safety: What is clickbait and how can you avoid it? This half term we will be exploring computing systems and networks- Systems and searching.



Year 6 Safety: What does media balance mean for me? This half term we will be exploring computing systems and networks- Communication and collaboration**.**

In literacy, we will be reading…



In science we will be learning about mixtures and separation.

We will explore the processes can be used to separate mixtures including sieving and filtering.

In PSHE inc citizenship, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my world'

In RE, we will be learning why Moses is important to Jewish people.

In music, we are working with Durham Music service to develop our skills in playing the clarinet.

In PE, we will be learning to develop our skills when playing invasion games (Tag Rugby)

The children will explore how to use passing and movement to create scoring opportunities in games.

In Maths,

Year 5 will cover Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Year 6 will cover place value and the four operations

In French, we will be finding our about French history, communities and homes.

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own doodler.

In history, we will be learning about the Vikings and the struggle for Britain.

We will be finding out when the Vikings came to Britain and considering their impact.