

English Jasper's Beanstalk, Puffin Peter and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will use these books to help us write labels, lists, and captions, and to create story maps and write descriptions using simple sentences with capital letters and full stops, as well as the conjunction 'and'. Gruffalo Crumble-We will make Gruffalo Tusks using fruit and write our own set of instructions. Phonics Initial consolidation of digraph and trigraph phonemes from Reception. (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ow, oi, or, air, ur, ear, ure, er) Learning to read, spell and write new GPCs using say it fast, break it down and stretch and read techniques. (ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir) Intervention groups will be run to revisit and consolidate pupils use of Reception di- and trigraphs.	Maths This term we will be focusing on securing place value with numbers to 10. This will continue to build confidence and independence when using numbers to 10 so children can sort, count, compare numbers (using more, less, and fewer) and order and sequence. We will also be using numbers to 10 in addition and subtraction and familiarising pupils with maths equipment to develop independence and understanding. We will be looking at identifying the names and features of 2D and 3D shapes.	Science Animals including humans Autumn 1 - The children will be learning about their bodies and their senses. They will identify and label parts of the body and learn about the different parts of our face. We will learn about our senses and using them to explore our environment. Autumn 2 - We will be learning about animals in our local environment and how to look after them. They will become familiar with the common names of some fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including those that are kept as pets.
Art & DT Art- Make your Mark- Drawing focus. We will be using different media to create a variety of lines, marks, shading with growing independence and pencil control. We will also be creating observational drawings using a variety of seasonal objects ensuring accuracy. DT- Cooking and Nutrition – The children will learn to describe fruits and vegetables and explain how to identify fruits. They will learn to name a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow and describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables. They will then prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.	 Year 1 Autumn Term 2026	Music This term we are focusing on timbre. We will be moving and chanting to the beat, reinforcing understanding of performing techniques, moving in time to the music, identifying instrument names, experimenting with other sound makers, and beginning to sequence sounds. The children will also be using a theremin.
PSHE Being me in my world- we will be learning about how we are all unique and special and about our place in our school community. After half term our topic is Celebrating Difference and we will be looking at how we are the same and different from each other. We will be exploring activities linked to the Zones of Regulation and Anti-Bullying week.	PE In Games we will be developing our sending and receiving ball skills using our hands and feet. In Gymnastics we will be using our bodies to make narrow, wide and curled shapes and in Dance we will be developing a sequence of movements to show our superhero powers. We will also be enjoying Drumbeats and taking our learning outside as much as possible.	Topic In Geography our focus is Seasons and the Weather. We will compare the weather in London Colney with other places in cold and hot regions and create our own weather forecasts. In History our focus is Significant people in the past starting with Guy Fawkes and David Attenborough as well as Floella Benjamin. Home Learning Weekly Maths and Spelling homework set online. Daily reading of the reading book Additional Information Meet the teacher– Friday 18th September Library Day-Friday Book change day -Fridays PE days –Monday and Tuesday

Computing

We will be learning how to log in and out to **Purple Mash** and how to use and save our work. Then we will be **creating** digital art, jigsaws and games. In Autumn 2 we will be **Data Explorers**, sorting and grouping items accurately.

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Christianity and Judaism – we will be learning about what we should be thankful for using the festivals of Harvest and Sukkot to help us explore this. We will also learn about why **light** is an important symbol using the festivals of Christmas and Hanukkah.

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Science	General
Inform	Position	Senses	Past
Labels	Patterns	Sight	Guy Fawkes
Lists	Subitising	Smell	David Attenborough
Captions	More	Hear	Emotions
Instructions	Less	Touch	Regulation
Poetry	Fewer	Taste	Gunpowder plot
Letter	Compare	Body	Houses of Parliament
Word	Estimate	Humans	Drawing
Sentence	Order	Labels	Line
Full-stop	Regroup	Body parts	Shade
Capital letter	Whole	Fish	Observation
Finger space	Part	Reptiles	Sketch
Conjunction	Addition	Mammals	Beat
And	Add	Amphibians	Rhythm
Because	Plus		Fruit
Days of the week	Altogether		Vegetables
Title	Subtraction		Recipe
Character	Take away		Ingredients
Front cover	Less		Compare
Illustration	Equal		Design
Author	The same as		Evaluate
Illustrator	Double		
	Half		
	Odd		
	Even		
	Shape		
	2-D shapes		
	3-D shapes		

Recommended Reads

The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
The Trouble with Jack	Shirley Hughes
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Princess and the Pea	Minnie Grey
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Collins Primary Dictionary	
Children's First Encyclopaedia	
Children's Atlas	
Topic Books, eg Old Toys, Homes in the Past	
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	
Traditional Fairy Stories	