

Maths

Over the Autumn term, we will be learning that doubling numbers 6—9 gives an even teen number; halving an even teen number gives a number 6—9.


$$9 + 9 = 18$$

Students will then expand on this knowledge by exploring addition and subtraction. They will learn that addition and subtraction facts within 10 can be applied to addition and subtraction facts to 20.



English

Students have begun this term reading The Friendship Bench. Everyone enjoyed learning about Tilly's first day of school and the magic of a friendship bench. In the Ark playground we now have a new bench and the class decided this could be the Ark's friendship bench. We have enjoyed doing lots of actions from this story and created a list of verbs to use to extend our sentences. Our next story will be The Smartest Giant in Town.



RE

This term we will be answering the key question, who made the world?

We are exploring the Bible story of how God made the world in seven days. Students will be thinking about what this story teaches Christians about caring for the Earth. It is a meaningful topic that encourages reflection, respect, and responsibility.



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Newsletter – Autumn Term 2026

Robin

Welcome to Robin's Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Autumn Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please contact Miss Sidney directly, in the first instance.

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Diary Dates

Thursday - Forest School

Friday - PE

Parent consultations Sept 30/Oct 1

25th September Languages Day

23rd October Harvest Service

Art—London's Burning

Art this term is linked to our topic. We will be exploring ancient buildings and London to create beautiful pieces of art in a variety of styles



Topic – Bonfire Night and The Great Fire of London

Our key questions for Bonfire Night and The Great Fire and London are Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night? Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?

Students will enjoy building models, being creative with music to show how the fire moved, explore feelings, use a map to look at London, and explore how people put out fires in the past compared to now.

Science

This term we will be exploring all about materials in science. We will learn how different objects are made from different materials, for example, wood, glass, plastic and metal. Students will investigate the properties of the materials and discuss their flexibility, if they are waterproof, how tough the material is etc.

It will be a fun, hands on topic full of experiments which may include a Curly Wurly in one of them!



Forest School

Robin will have forest school on a Monday afternoon and can come to school in their own clothes.

PE:

Our focus in PE will continue to be **good sportsmanship**. We will praise children who play cooperatively, support others and celebrate their teammates' successes. Alongside this, children will continue to develop key PE skills including coordination, balance, teamwork, throwing and catching, movement and game skills.