



Curriculum Overview Spring 2026

Music

Children will be continuing to learn how to play their recorders.

English

Children will read *Fearless Fairytales* and *Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales* to explore how traditional stories can be told in different ways. In writing, they will create their own fairy-tale narratives, focusing first on openings and build-ups, then on problems, resolutions and endings. They will also continue practising spellings, handwriting and a range of SPaG techniques to support their writing. In reading, they will compare classic tales like *Cinderella*, *Hansel and Gretel* and *Little Red Riding Hood* with modern twists to see how characters and themes can be reimagined.

Maths

Children will continue to look at telling the time on an analogue and digital clock. They will think about how long minutes and seconds are as well as solving problems relating to the duration of time.

They will also look at developing their knowledge of fractions by firstly looking at unit fractions and working out fractions of amounts. They will explore non unit fractions as well as comparing fractions. They will add and subtract fractions

Geography

Children will be learning about the features and characteristics of a river. They will learn about the water cycle too.

Science

The children will be learning all about forces and magnets which will be enhanced by our trip to the Think Tank.

Religious Education

Children will explore how Jewish festivals and family traditions express what is important in Jewish life, such as community, faith and remembering key stories. They will learn how celebrations like Shabbat and Passover show Jewish beliefs in action. This links to the RE curriculum focus on understanding how religious practices reflect values and beliefs.

DT

Children will learn to design and make a healthy snack, exploring ingredients and what makes a balanced choice. They will plan, create and evaluate their product, developing practical skills. This links to the National Curriculum focus on designing, making, evaluating, and understanding a healthy diet.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their skills they need for net/wall games. Children will focus on the 'ready position' and learn the basic grip for holding a tennis racket.

Modern Foreign Languages

This term the children will be looking at understanding and discussing the plot and characters in a story in Spanish.

Me In My World

Children will explore a range of jobs and identify the skills needed for these jobs. They will also discuss why people go to work. They will investigate where money comes from.

Computing

Children will learn how stop-frame animation works by creating a short sequence made from individual frames. They will plan a simple story, take clear photos and improve their animation through evaluation.

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