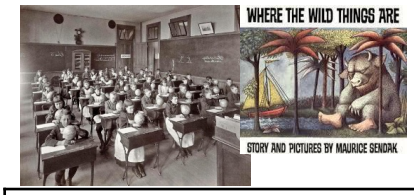

Learning in Key Stage 1

Autumn 1 2026-2027

English / Read Write Inc. **Class novel (all children): '**Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. **Key texts:** 'Old and Gold' stories and the poem 'The king of all the dinosaurs' by Paul Cookson Children will build up their reading fluency of the text and build on their comprehension skills by answering VIPERS style questions. **<u>Writing Outcomes:</u>** ***Writing to describe (poem)*** ***Writing to recount*** ***Writing to inform*** **Children on the Read <u>Write Inc.</u>** scheme will continue to read books from their colour band focusing on fluency (speed) in reading and comprehension.	**Mathematics:** <u>Year 1:</u> Place value and addition and subtraction <u>Year 2:</u> Place value and addition and subtraction Multiplication and division (2,3,5 and 10 x table) will be ongoing throughout the year with the use of TT Rockstars, songs and rolling numbers.	**Science: Animals Including Humans** Key Investigations: Which offspring belongs to which animal? What do you need to do to look after a pet dog/cat/lizard and keep it healthy? Scientist: Steve Irwin Children will learn about the basic needs of animals including humans and will understand how different features affect what an animal needs. **Magic moments**: visit from pet owners for a talk and a trip to the zoo.
Geography: The children will be researching animals around the world. **Key question: Where do different animals live and why?** **Magic moment:** Trip to the Zoo to study the animals from around the world and locate animals in their continent.	**Art:** to uses sketches to make observational drawings of animals **Artist:** Vincent Van Gogh **Magic moment:** Trip to the Zoo to make sketches of the animals ready for the end piece of artwork. **Art/DT hero of the half term :** Our Art hero of the half term is Nick Sharratt.	**History: Now and Then** **Key question: How have things changed from the past?** Children will learn what schools used to be like in the past using a range of sources. **End point:** our magic moment at the end of the unit will be recreating a Victorian school for the day.
PE: **Sports hall Athletics:** Children will start to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities **Ball skills:** Children will start to master the basic skills needed to participate in team games and begin to develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.	**Computing: We are Treasure Hunters.** The children will learn to use programmable toys and start to understand what a basic algorithm is. **Online safety:** privacy and security.	**Music:** Children will learn to sing and play the glockenspiel to the hip hop/ rap song 'Hey you.' **End point:** half term performance to the rest of the school. Singing/ rapping and playing the glockenspiel. **<u>Musical hero of the half term:</u>** <u>Avicii</u> **<u>Song:</u>** <u>The Nights/ Hey Brother</u>
PSHE: Me and My Relationships **Class Worship and whole school value –** Friendship and Love	**Religious Education & World Views:** What do Christians believe God is like? Children will listen to stories from the bible and try to understand the special messages within parables.	