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Music

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Art and DT

In the first half of term, we will be looking at 'Let's go fly a kite'. The children will understand the reason behind kites, the structure of different kites before designing and making their own kite. In the second half term, the children will focus on Thomas Gainsborough and how he was famous for portraits. At the end of the topic, they will create a self-portrait inspired by Thomas.

PE

In the first half term they will learn how to play invasion games; these will include football, and hockey. After half term we will focus on fitness skills and flexibility including stamina when skipping, jumping and running. Children will learn basic stretching techniques working on flexibility, control and balance.

Autumn 2026 Key Stage 2



Curriculum information

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PSHE and RSE

By the end of the unit, they will be able to understand how their minds and bodies are connected and how physical factors, such as sleep can influence wellbeing. They will learn that emotions affect actions and decisions and explore simple strategies to manage difficult feelings.

Modern Foreign Languages

This half term we will be introducing and extending key vocabulary, including basic greetings and numbers 1-12. We will explore countries within Europe that border with France, focusing on pronunciation and similarities between languages. Later we will find out more about French speaking countries.

Science

In the first half term our topic is Animals including humans with the focus on teeth and digestion. The children will explore how the different parts of our body work in order to aid the digestion of our food. In the second part of the term our topic is States of Matter. The children will learn about the properties of the three states of matter. They will also explore the water cycle.

Computing

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Geography

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