English

This Autumn, the children will explore the enchanting story '*Into the Woods*' by Anthony Browne. They will enhance their reading skills by making predictions, discussing characters' emotions and using illustrations to infer meaning. Through a range of engaging activities, they will describe characters in the story using well-chosen adjectives and eventually create their very own characters for the story. They will also focus on improving their handwriting, spelling and basic sentence structure. This term offers a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their writing, reading and creative thinking in a fun and imaginative way.

Maths

In Year 1, children will learn:

- To read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words and count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- To identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations
- To represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- To add and subtract 1 digit and 2 digit numbers to 20 including 0.

In Year 2, children will learn:

- To count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0
- To recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number (tens, ones).
- To compare and order numbers from 0-100
- To read and write numbers to at least 100 in numbers and words.
- To apply knowledge of mental and written methods and add and subtract using objects, pictures and mentally

PE

The children will enjoy two PE lessons per week. One with focus on developing athletics skills and the other will focus on team games. The children will develop coordination, balance and control through activities like *Follow My Leader*, *Traffic Lights* and various jumping challenges. They will also practise throwing and catching skills, both individually and in team games, gradually work on accuracy, distance and game-based skills.

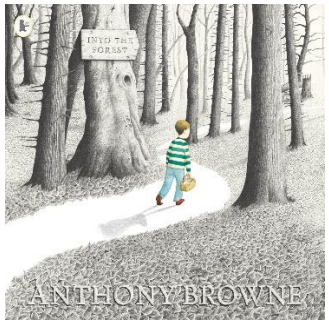
RE

Children will explore the importance of a church in bringing a Christian community together, learning about its key features, the role of the clergy and the activities that take place there.

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PSHE

In this PSHE, children will explore a range of emotions, learn strategies to manage difficult feelings and know where to seek help if needed. They will also develop an understanding of friendship, conflict resolution, role models and the diversity of families while identifying the common features of family life.

French

This half term the children will be focussing on greetings in French.

Computing

Children will build on their previous learning by exploring how technology is used in the world around them and begin to understand how it works. Through *Surf Safe* and the story '*The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin*,' they will learn important early lessons about staying safe online.

Music

Children will explore different styles through songs like *In the Groove* and *Harvest* favourites, while also learning to find the pulse, keep rhythm and use musical language when talking about what they hear. They will enjoy listening to classical music using art activities to reflect on the sounds and instruments within the music.

Science

Children will be learning about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs, what they need to stay healthy and how sunlight, water and space help them thrive. They'll discover how plants change as they grow—sprouting into seedlings, blossoming into flowers and even producing fruits or berries. Most of all, they'll experience the excitement of watching nature's magic come to life!

Art

In art, children will be inspired by Anthony Browne's *Into the Forest*, exploring line, pattern, texture and mark-making using pencil and charcoal. They will experiment in sketchbooks, use colour to show atmosphere and feelings and reflect on their own and others' artwork while learning how artists work in different ways.

Geography

Children will explore aerial photographs and maps to investigate the school grounds and the local area, identifying human and physical features. They will create their own maps, present findings and use atlases and globes to locate Whitley Bay and their place within the United Kingdom.



Enriching School Curriculum:, Kielder bird of prey to visit KS1 13.10.25, Beach Trips - Blue Class 22.09.25, Purple Class 23.09.25, Yellow Class 24.09.25, European Day of Language 26.09.25, KS1 visit to St Mary's Church – date to be confirmed