

English

- Focus text: The Way Back Home
- Explore the features of a story by exploring the key points from the plot
- Develop vocabulary and skills needed to write a simple story
- Use phonic skills to write a story based on The Way Back Home
- Form letters using the correct sequence of strokes

Science

Caring for the planet:

- Why is it important to care for our planet?
- How can we care for our planet?

Seasonal changes:

- Observe changes in spring

History/Geography

- Use a range of sources to learn about the significant individuals Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison
- Learn about the differences in their space missions
- Compare how space exploration has changed over time
- Find out where Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison were born

PSHE

- Jigsaw – Healthy Me
- Healthy lifestyles choices, keeping ourselves clean, understanding that germs can make us ill, medicines can help us feel better when we are feeling poorly and knowing how to use them safely and keeping safe when crossing the road.

RE

- What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?

Art/DT

- Learn about the artist Peter Thorpe
- Use a range of techniques/tools to create work in his style
- Create an abstract space background and foreground using Brusho
- Create a slider by making a slit
- Children will create a moving planet

Space



Year 1 Spring 2 2026 Learning Overview

Computing

- Understand how to change and extend an algorithm list
- Create a longer algorithm for an activity
- Learn about e-books and the 2Create a Story tool on Purple Mash
- Add animation to a story
- Add sound to a story, including voice recording and music
- Work on a more complex story, including adding backgrounds and copying and pasting pages

Maths

Place value within 50:

- Understand the place value of the numbers 20,30, 40 and 50
- Count by making groups of tens
- Partition numbers to 50 into tens ones
- Learn about the number line to 50
- Estimate on a number line to 50
- Find 1 more and 1 less than a number within 50

Length and height:

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length using objects
- Measure length in cm

Mass and volume:

- Use the language of heavier and lighter
- Measure and compare the mass of objects
- Use the language of full and empty
- Compare volume
- Measure and compare the capacity of different containers

Music

- Carnival of the Animals
- Explore pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing.
- Learn and perform the song – Marvellous Creatures

PE

Ball skills:

- Develop accuracy in dribbling and rolling a ball with hands
- Throw with accuracy towards a target and catch with two hands
- Explore dribbling a ball with feet

Net and wall games:

- Defend space and play against an opponent, keeping score
- Explore and develop racket and ball skills
- Develop hitting over a net