

English

Core Texts – 'The Elehog'

Children will:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Sound out carefully to spell words.
- Use nouns, adjectives and verbs in sentences.
- Use 'and' to join adjectives and sentences together.
- Learn the suffixes -s, & -es, for singular and plural nouns.
- Learn about questions (How, What)

P.S.H.E

What can we do with money?

Children will:

- Explore what money is and understand how it is obtained.
- Know the difference between needs and wants.
- Know how to keep money safe.

Mathematics

Place Value within 50

Children will:

- Count forward and backwards within 50.
- 1 more 1 less.
- Use a number line to 50.
- Estimate on a number line to 50.
- Partition into tens and ones.

Length and Height

Children will:

- Compare lengths and heights.
- Measure length using objects and in centimetres.

Capacity and Mass

Children will:

- Compare and measure capacity.
- Compare and measure mass.

Religious Education

What makes some places sacred?

Children will:

- Describe places of worship and their features.
- Identify symbols found in a place of worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used.
- Understand why places of worship such as a church, synagogue and mosque are important to the community.

Geography

Continents

Children will:

- Understand what a continent is.
- Know what it is like in Europe, Australia, Africa, Asia, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- Discuss human and physical features.
- Order the continents by population.
- Locate continents on a world map.

Science

Materials

Children will:

- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

P.E

Health and Fitness

Children will:

- Understand why it is important to warm up.
- Take part in activities to develop healthy muscles and bones.
- Explore running for different lengths of time
- Improve how long/far I can exercise and run.

Swimming

Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.

[Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf](#)

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Art

Landmarks

Children will:

- Know that a sculpture is a 3-dimensional art which can be modelling, carving or joining.
- Know that texture and colour are important elements in sculpture.
- Create a man-made artefact sculpture.

Music

Exploring Rhythm Patterns

Children will:

- Find patterns in music by clapping, singing and playing.
- Make up beat patterns using long, short and rest sounds.
- Listen to and answer questions about music heard.

Phonics

- Segment sounds for writing and spelling accurately words.
- Blend sounds for reading the word.
- This term will be learning different ways of representing the sounds /u/ /s/ // le /air/.

Computing

Create / 2Create a Story

Children will:

- Use technology to create an animated story book.
- E-safety – understand why it is important to be considerate online to others.

Stunning Start

This term will begin with us creating our own e-books which we will be developing throughout the term to include images, text, movement and sound.

Fabulous Finish

By the end of term, we will have to made individual clay sculptures which we will then put together to create collaborative art.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Spring Term 2026

EVENT	DATE
Term Starts for Children	Monday 23rd February
Chinese Dancing Workshop EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 25 th February
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 26 th February at 9:15am
Van Cols Class and Group Photos	Tuesday 3 rd March
World Book Day – Drama Workshop	Thursday 5 th March
World Book Day – Dress Up Day	Friday 6 th March
British Science Week	Monday 9 th March
NSPCC - Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly KS1 & KS2	Friday 13 th March
Sublime Science Workshops - All day	Monday 16 th March
Parents Consultations	Tuesday 17 th March 3:45-6:30pm Thursday 19 th March 3:45-6:30pm
Red Nose Day – Children to wear red	Friday 20 th March
Book Fair in the Library	Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th March from 3:20-4pm
CRIBS Easter Performance – EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Friday 27 th March
St Katherine's Aspiration Day 2026 EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Monday 30 th March
Kent Fire and Rescue Talk	Thursday 2 nd April
End of Term	Thursday 2nd April



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes.
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**.
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record.
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics.
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings.
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games**.
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text.
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences.

Phonics:

Use **Phonics based websites** to play games and support your child's learning.

Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

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Phonics Bloom <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Numbots:

NumBots is all about every child achieving accuracy in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency to counting to calculating. The login for this is the same as Times Tables Rockstars.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps creates confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this. Log on at <https://trockstars.com/>