English

Instructions – How to Trap the Big Bad Wolf

Children will:

- Begin sentences with a capital letter.
- Include finger spaces between words.
- End sentences with a full stop.
- Use a range of imperative verbs (dig, cover, place).
- Understand what an adjective is and use them in their writing.
- Use a wide range of time openers (now, then, after, that).

Religious Education

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Children will:

- Continue to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God.
- Look at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told.
- Begin to understand that Christians see God as Father and Creator and Jesus as the Son of God and an inspiration to Christian people.
- Learn that a church is a Christian place of worship and begin to identify features of a church.

P.S.H.E

Making friends: Playing and Learning together

Children will:

- Learn how to work and play with others.
- Learn how friendships are made.
- Learn that falling out and making up are normal in friendships.
- Learn about kind behaviour and what to do if they witness unkind behaviour.
- Learn what it means to ask for permission.

Computing

Coding

Children will:

- Use a code to make a computer program
- Understand what objects and actions are
- Learn what copyright and ownership mean.

Art

Birds

Children will:

- Develop pencil control.
- Begin to use a brush to mix colours.
- Create a simple version of a bird.
- Use wire to create art.
- Develop the use of colour.
- Think about their artwork.

P.E

Games

Sending and receiving with hands

Children will:

- Roll and trap a ball with their hands.
- Explore throwing in different ways
- Improve skills aiming, passing and move into spaces.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.

Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf

Year 1
Autumn 2
2026
Curriculum Coverage

Phonics

Children will:

- Segment sounds for writing and spell words accurately.
- Blend sounds to read words fluently.
- Learn different ways to represent the same sound.

Mathematics

Children will:

- Count forwards and backwards to 100.
- Recall and write number facts within 5.
- Add and subtract numbers within 5.
- Compare and order quantities.
- Explore part-part -whole relationships.

Science

Animals including Humans & Seasonal Change

Children will:

- Know that each animal group has a set of characteristics, some of which are unique to them
- Know the meaning of the terms Carnivore, Omnivore and Herbivore.
- Be able to name and describe changes in the seasons.
- Know that day length changes through the seasons and this affects temperature.
- Know the terms Deciduous and Evergreen.

Geography

Where I Live

Children will answer the questions:

- Where do I live?
- What is a map?
- What are the key features of a town?
- What is a compass?
- What are the differences between the countryside and a town?

Music

Compose and Create: exploring and performing rhythm patterns

Children will:

- Sing, move and play to a steady beat.
- Explore different percussion instruments and the sounds they make.
- Learn to copy, compose and perform simple rhythms.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our Geography topic - 'Where I live'.
Children will explore features of our local area, explore and create maps, and identify the differences between the countryside and a town.

Fabulous Finish

This term we are very excited about working with Year 2 to practice and perform a fantastic Christmas play called 'A Rootin Tootin' Nativity!
We hope you can come and watch!

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 2 2026	
EVENT	**DATE**
New Year R *(Intake 2027)* Open Morning	*Tuesday 3rd November 9-10:30am*
Achievement Assembly	*Thursday 5th November at 9:15am*
PTA FRI YAY *(Lower playground)*	*Friday 6th November 3:15pm*
Remembrance Day Assembly Year 6 Leading	*Wednesday 11th November*
New Year R *(Intake 2027)* Open Evening	*Thursday 12th November 6-7:30pm*
Children in Need	*Friday 13th November*
Odd Socks Day and Anti Bullying Week	*Monday 16th November*
Individual Photographs	*Tuesday 17th November*
Anti-Bullying Week Workshops (Year 1-Year 6)	*Thursday 19th November*
Be Bright Be Seen – Road Safety Week	*Monday 23rd November*
Scholastic Book Fair *(Run by Reading Ambassadors in the Library)*	*Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th November*
New Year R *(Intake 2027)* Open Morning	*Thursday 26th November 9-10:30am*
Snodland Christmas Shed *(Snodland Christmas Fair)*	*Saturday 28th November*
Snodland Lantern Parade *(Snodland Christmas Fair)*	*Saturday 28th November 4pm*
New Year R *(Intake 2027)* Open Afternoon	*Wednesday 2nd December 1:30pm-3pm*
Christmas Fair	*Saturday 5th December 11-2pm*
Christmas Church Service KS1& KS2 at Christ Church (Children & staff)	*Tuesday 8th December AM*
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	*Friday 11th December*
CRIBS Theatre Performance for EYFS, KS1& KS2	*Monday 14th December 1:30pm & 2:15pm*
KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Christmas Performance	*Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th*
Christmas Church Service for Parents	*Tuesday 15th December 6-7pm*







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**
- Use **Phonics based websites** to play games and support your child's learning https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources
  username – stkaths password – school2022
- **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

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://ttrockstars.com/