

What's on this term...

Puffin Class



Welcome to the new academic year, and what an amazing start it has been so far! Everyone in Puffin Class has enjoyed getting to know each other and exploring our new and exciting timetable.

This year, our learning will continue to follow an interactive, play-based, therapeutic approach that nurtures academic progress & emotional well-being for all students.

Writing & Reading:

Our writing lessons are focusing on the text *The Tear Thief*, teaching the importance of empathy and understanding others' emotions.

Our whole class reading text *The Midnight Fox*, explores the value of bravery & the power of friendship.



Maths:

We have delved into sequencing, studying the arrangement of numbers, shapes, and objects in a specific order according to a rule or pattern. This first block of learning has enabled us to develop and consolidate our problem-solving skills and our understanding of mathematical relationships.

Project Based Learning:

What landforms are nearby & how have they changed overtime?

Through geography we will revisit human & physical features, as well as urban & rural areas before learning how the main features of coastal & moorland areas are formed. We will also explore how weathering affects these areas and how human activities contribute to changes in these landscapes.

As scientists we will study how different types of rocks are formed, and where we might find them. We plan to visit local areas so we can interact with the great outdoors and see the impact of formation and change on our environment.

PSHE:

Focusing on Self-Awareness:

- Things we are good at
- Kind and unkind behaviours
- Playing and working together
- People who are special to us
- Getting on with others

Forest School: Weekly sessions provide hands-on experience in our natural forest environment. All sessions are creative & imaginative, connecting with real life experiences, increasing confidence by problem solving & learning to manage risk.

PE: This Term we're focusing on ABCs (Agility, Balance & Coordination). These skills will be developed by playing various adapted sports, while keeping fit & having fun together!

