English

In English, we will continue developing our early reading and writing skills through **Phase 2 and 3 phonics,** focusing on blending sounds to read words and segmenting sounds to spell them correctly. We will explore **traditional tales**, learning about familiar story structures, settings, and characterisation. Through oral storytelling and drama, we will develop confidence in retelling stories and sequencing events. We will also practise writing longer sentences, using our phonics knowledge to spell words and learning how to use capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces correctly.

Maths

This term in maths, we will develop a strong understanding of **numbers up to 50.** We will:

- Explore number bonds within 20 to build fluency in addition and subtraction.
- Practise addition and subtraction strategies, using concrete objects, number lines, and mental maths.
- Learn to count in 10s and understand place value in numbers up to 50, developing efficient arithmetic strategies.

Science/PSHE

In Science and PSHE, we will focus on the topic "All About Me". We will learn about:

- Keeping ourselves healthy through exercise, sleep, and a balanced diet.
- What germs are, how they spread, and how we can prevent illnesses by washing our hands properly.
- The different parts of our bodies, including how they work and how we can take care of them.
- Personal safety and privacy, understanding the importance of body boundaries and who we can talk to if we feel unsafe.

Art/DT

In Art, we will explore self-portraits using different artistic techniques and styles. We will:

- Study the work of Pablo Picasso, learning about his unique style.
- Experiment with charcoal, creating bold and expressive self-portraits.
- Use watercolours to explore blending and colour mixing.
- Create collages using a range of materials to develop texture in our artwork.

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R.E.

Our RE focus will be on the Chinese New Year, where we will explore:

- The story of the Chinese zodiac and how different animals are linked to the festival.
- How Chinese New Year is celebrated in China and around the world.
- Traditional customs such as dragon dances, red envelopes, lanterns, and special foods.