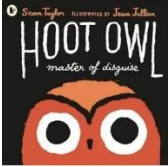


English To start the year in English, we will be focusing on grammar and punctuation. Looking closely at word classes and sentence structure. We will then gather information about owls to write non- chronological reports.  After half-term we will be finding out about The Great Fire of London. Where we will focus on sentence structure and recount writing. The second half of the term we will explore the books Journey and Voyage by Aaron Becker. We will write some stories using these beautiful picture books as a starting point.	Maths We will be looking at numbers 10 – 100. We will explain that 1 ten is equivalent to 10 ones. We will estimate and position multiples of 10 on a number line. We will learn to add and subtract multiples of 10. After that we will move on to partitioning 2, 2-digit numbers to add together. We will then be focusing on number bonds to 20. It will include fact families and part whole diagrams. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction. The children will also be developing reasoning and problem-solving skills to help deepen their learning.	Science In science, the topic is animals. We will discuss how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will explore the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
History In history the children will look at the causes and effects of The Great of Fire. They will learn how long ago it happened and where the fire took place.	Year 2  Autumn Term 2026	Geography This half term our topic will be looking at Chatteris. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans. We will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. We will then compare London and Nairobi.
Music In music, the children will be looking at dynamics, pitch and tempo.	PSHE Our focus will be 'myself and my relationships'. They will describe ways that their friends might act and behave. They will talk about the importance of telling the truth to those around them. They will also talk about personal space and boundaries. Children will also think about what makes them special. They will also think of their family and how they are different to other families. They will explore ways that their families care for each other.	Art In art, we will be exploring expressing, mood through mark making, exploring materials and tools. We will be exploring the work of Beth Krommes, a contemporary American illustrator.  After half term, pupils will respond to music as they explore line, colour and space. They will use traditional painting tools as well as make their own to manipulate the paint they work with. The children will look and be inspired by the work of Wassily Kandinsky.
Computing This term we will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. We will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Learners will then investigate how IT improves our world, and we will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.	RE Our focus in RE will be looking at Harvest and why it is important. We will then follow this by learning about the Nativity and why it is important to Christians.	Design Technology In this unit, we will learn how to sew pieces of fabric together to form a pouch. We will be able to name the parts of a needle and may be able to thread it.

