Year 1 Topic Overview

Term 2 2026





English

Our focus texts are:
Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson
I Follow the Fox by Rob Biddulph
A Perfect Day for It by Jan Fearnley
Learn the correct formation capital letters.
Daily ELS lessons and Spelling Shed lessons.

Year 1/Primary 2 Autumn 2: Phase 5					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Revise: /or/ "au" /ee/ "ey" /ai/ "a–e" /ee/ "e–e"	Revise: /igh/ "i–e" /oa/ "o–e" /(y)oo/ "u–e" /s/ "c"	/ee/ "y" /or/ "al" (walk) Review week Y1:4	Review week Y1:5	Assess and review week Y1:6	Review week Y1:7
please, once	any, many, again	who, whole	where, two		

Report on the weather using the language of weather and times of the day.



Computing

Create a simple catching game.
Write simple lines of code to make objects move left, right, up and down.
Record weather forecasts.

Art and Design

Seasonal artwork linked to autumn and winter.
Recognise primary colours and explore mixing to create secondary colours.



Physical Education

Developing ball skills

Geography

Identify hot and cold places in the world.

Science

Explore seasonal change.
Identify and name common trees.
Westonbirt Arboretum visit.



PSHE/Wellbeing

My Happy Mind – Celebrate
Relationships and safe relationships

Maths

Count to and back from 100.
Compare and order numbers to 100.
Explore place value of two-digit numbers.
Explore number bonds for 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Explore 3D shape.
Continue with maths passport targets.

History

Learn about famous polar explorers past and present – Ernest Shackleton and Ranulph Fiennes.

Local explorer Edward Wilson who studied penguins.



Religious Education and World Views

Why does Christmas matter to Christians and how do people celebrate it?

Design and Technology

Make Christmas decorations.

Music

Prepare for Christmas concerts
Explore tempo through the concept of the 'snail and the mouse'.