

### English & Communication

We will be developing our writing and phonics skills by writing simple descriptions of people and places.

To develop speaking and listening, we will be focusing on reciprocal interactions through games and classroom discussion.

### Creative Thinking

We will be exploring mechanisms and developing our designing skills in DT.

In Music, we will be exploring and identifying a range of instruments by listening to classical music.

### Computing & Online Safety

We will be focusing on online safety including the importance of passwords and personal security.

### Careers & Independence

We will learn how to stay safe in our local area, including learning the green cross code.

### Home Learning opportunities:

You could take a visit to a local town or city and complete a shop scavenger hunt.

You could carry out simple experiments at home.

You could choose your favourite book from home and write about it: who are the characters? Where is it set? What makes it a good book?

### Maths & Problem Solving

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value and number sense.

We will also be investigating how we use Maths in every day life, in areas such as money and time.

### Topic Web Autumn 2025



### Bright Lights, Big City

#### Key Texts:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers  
The Bear and The Piano by David Litchfield.  
Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield  
Katie in London by James Mayhew

### Our World

We will be focusing on Geography this half term, learning about our local area, our town, and then expanding this to compare with our capital city.

We will also be learning about light and dark, and different light sources.

### Key themes we will be thinking about:

Being part of a wider community through events such as:

National Inclusion week  
Black History Month  
World Mental Health

### Identity & Wellbeing, including SRE:

We will be learning how to be a good school citizen, and learn about our emotions through Zones of Regulation.

We will also learn what positive relationships look like.

In RE, we will be learning about different places of worship.

### Healthy Lifestyles

We will learn where our food comes from and make some healthy, simple meals.

In PE we will be working as a team to complete challenges and activities.