Year 1 Term 1
Let's explore!

English

Consolidate Set 2 sounds and beginning to learn Set 3.
Listen to and discuss key texts.
Compose sentences orally before writing them using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
Learn about adjectives.
Read with increasing fluency.

Key drivers

To learn about the country we live in and it's place in the world.

Art

We will study the artist Stephen Wiltshire and use his work as an inspiration to create our own London city skylines using drawing, painting and printing.

Geography

In Geography we will be finding out about the four countries of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will learn about the capital cities and the traditions within each of the four countries.

Maths

Place value within 10:
Accurate counting forwards and backwards.
Reading numbers as words.
Comparing- more, fewer, greater than, less than, equal to.
Introducing number lines.
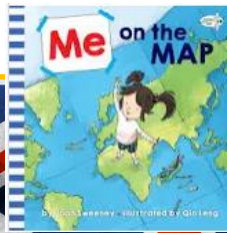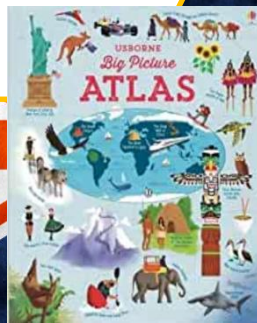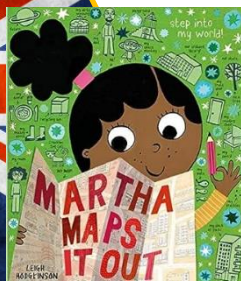
PE
Fundamentals: children will develop skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping, and skipping.

Ball Skills: rolling, throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing and dribbling.

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This term we will journey through the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and discover key landmarks, traditional tales, music, dance, art, and geographical features…

PSHE

'Being Me in My World'
We will learn about how our choices have an impact on others. Our rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences and our roles and responsibilities within our school and community.

Design Technology (DT)

Inspired by the song 'Mouse in a Windmill' we will design and construct a windmill for the mouse to live in. We will then evaluate our designs.

Science

Seasonal Changes:
- Observe changes across 4 seasons
- Observe and describe the weather associated with each season and how day length varies.

RE - Christianity

What do Christians learn and understand about God through Old Testament Bible stories?

What do stories in the New Testament tell Christians about Jesus?

Music - Hey You!
Written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm, and pitch. We will also learn how to rap!

Computing – We will develop an understanding of technology, how it can help and how we can use it responsibly. We will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.