



Class: Magnolia
Term 1 2025 – 2026

English:

Reading – Continuing Little Wandle Phonics

Writing – Core text: Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival - The children will learn how to combine words to make sentences. They will practise using capital letters and full stops correctly.

Handwriting – precursive, starting with letters using straight lines and curves to start.

Phonics – reviewing phase 3/4 sounds and tricky words, then beginning to learn phase 5

Spellings – applying phonics to spell

Maths:

Number

Place value – working with numbers to 10, counting, grouping, comparing and ordering.

Addition & Subtraction – fact families and number bonds to 10.

Science:

Everyday Materials

This project teaches children that objects are made from materials. They will identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. The children will then investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.

History:

Childhood History

This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Geography:

Our Wonderful World

This project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They will learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

The children will be able to identify their rights and responsibilities as a member of the class and the whole school, to make it a safe and welcoming place. They will think about their own feelings as well as understanding the feelings of others.

Computing

Online Safety and Mouse Skills

Within this topic, the children will discuss what the internet is and how it can be used. They will learn how internet use can affect and upset others and identify which information is appropriate to share and post online and which is not. The children will learn how to log in and navigate a laptop.

RE:

God – What do Christians believe that God is like?

The children will learn that Christians believe in God and that they find out about God by reading the Bible. The class will recognise that Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving. They will also learn that Christians choose to worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

Art:

Funny Faces and Fabulous Features

This project teaches children about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.

The children will also explore colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing.

PE - Inside

Basic Skills - Hands

This unit of work will develop pupils' sending and receiving skills, applying and developing understanding of where we send a ball and why. Pupils will combine their sending and receiving skills to keep possession. The children will explore stopping the ball.

PE - Outside

Forest School (Mr Rogers)

These sessions provide opportunities for the class to develop self-awareness, self-confidence, form positive relationships and develop strategies to take risks within the boundaries of safety. The setting allows the children to engage with the natural environment, offering a unique teaching and learning experience.