



Class: Magnolia
Term 2, 2025 – 2026

English:

Reading – Continuing Little Wandle Phonics
Writing – Core text: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson - The children will use the story to support their composition of oral sentences.
Dictations – The children will write dictations to support them in learning 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, curves to start and tunnels.
Phonics – learning phase 5 and new tricky words
Spellings – applying phonics to spell and tricky words

Maths:

Number
Addition & Subtraction – fact families and number bonds to 10. Using part-whole models and number lines.
Geometry
Shape – Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes

Science:

Human Senses

This project teaches children that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. They name and count body parts and identify similarities and differences. They learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.

History:

Childhood History (continued)

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 (continued)

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

Healthy Me

In this topic, the children will learn about healthy diets and physical activity to help them make healthy choices independently. They will explore how to keep themselves and their friends safe linking to road safety and use of medicine.

Music

Christmas songs

The children will be learning songs for the Nativity performance. They will develop skills in pitch, tempo and dynamics through performance songs. They will learn about listening to each other to sing in unison and harmony.

RE: INCARNATION

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

The children will learn why Christians celebrate Jesus' birth and understand that advent is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. Toward the end of this unit of learning the class will decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time.

DT:

Shade and Shelter

This project teaches children about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes. Children then design and build a play den as a group and evaluate their completed product.

PE - Inside

Body Parts

In this topic the focus of the learning is to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and balances using the 'big' parts of our bodies on the floor and on apparatus.

PE - Outside

Team Building

The focus of the learning is to introduce teamwork. The children will understand why it is important to include everyone when working as a team and how it feels to be left out. The class will start to learn and understand what makes an effective team.