



Class: Magnolia
Term 3 2025 – 2026

English:
Reading – Continuing Little Wandle & Big Cat Books in group reading
Writing – Core text: The Dragon Machine– The children will use the story to support their composition of sentences.
Handwriting – precursive, starting with letters using top exits and tunnels.
Phonics – learning phase 5 and new tricky words.
Spellings – applying phonics to spell and tricky words.

Maths:
Geometry – Shape
 Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes
Place Value (within 20)
 Understanding, recognising and comparing ‘teen’ numbers
Addition and Subtraction (within 20)
 Adding, subtracting and number bonds.

Science:
Seasonal Changes
 This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. They learn about measuring the weather and the role of a meteorologist. Children begin to learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

RE:
Gospel
 In this topic, the children will listen to biblical stories with a concept of ‘good news’ to help them understand what these texts mean to Christians.
 The children will then think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus’ ‘good news’ is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn.

Geography:
Bright Lights, Big City
 This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.

PSHE
Dreams and Goals
 Within this topic, the children will think about their aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

Computing
Mouse skills and programming
 In this topic, the children will learn how to log in and navigate a laptop. The class will learn what an algorithm is and be taught how to write and follow a clear algorithm. Children will begin to learn how to identify bugs in an algorithm and how to fix them.

Art:
 The whole school will be involved in an Art project during ‘Art Week’ where all the children will focus on the same artist, explore their work, and use it as inspiration for their own.
 The project will focus on Pattern from African Cultures. Key stage 1 will be focusing on Chitenge Patterns from Malawi.

PE - Outside
Games for understanding
 The children will be taught the key principles of attacking and defending. They will apply these skills in a range of games where they will experience taking on both roles.

PE - Inside
Gymnastics – Wide, Narrow, Curled
 This topic focuses on exploring the difference between wide, narrow and curled movements. Throughout the term the children will learn how to transition between and link a mixture of movements whilst using apparatus.