



**Class: Elderberry**

**Term 1, 2025–2026**

**English**

**Core Text-**Meesha Makes Friends

**Reading-**Continuing with phonic skills using Little Wandle/Big Cat Books in group reading.

**Writing-** The children will learn how to develop ideas using expanded noun phrases. They will practise how to extend sentences with joining words and work on using accurate punctuation.

**Spelling-** The children will be consolidating phonic patterns to spell with greater accuracy

**Handwriting-** cursive letter formation

**Maths**

**Number**

- Place Value- working with number to 100 including identifying tens and ones and flexibly partitioning.
- Comparing, ordering and estimating numbers.
- Counting- in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Addition and Subtraction-including families of facts for number bonds to 20.

**Science - Human Survival**

This project teaches children about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.

**History - Movers and Shakers Part 1**

This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. This term the children will learn about explorers (Movers) They will learn how to use timelines, historical sources and models.

**RE: Creation - Who Made the World?**

The children will explore the story of creation and its significance to Christians. They will learn how the story teaches about thankfulness for all the good things God has given linked to the Christian festival of Harvest.

**PSHE - Being Me in My World**

The children will identify their hopes and fears for the year ahead and discuss what to do if they are feeling worried. They will talk about rights and responsibilities; how to work collaboratively, how to listen to each other and how to make their classroom a safe and fair place. The children talk about choices and the consequences of making different choices.

**Art - Exploring Colours and Still Life**

Children will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. They will explore primary and secondary colours, hues and how artists use colour in their artwork  
The children will learn about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still life and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.

**Geography - Let's Explore the World**

This project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

**Computing**

**Online Safety**

The children will be learning about online safety, including: what happens to information posted online; how to keep things private online and who we should ask before sharing online.

**Computers**

The children will explore what a computer is and how inputs and outputs work. They will be developing mouse skills; learning how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor to create works of art.

**PE - Outdoors**

**Ball Skills**

The unit of work will challenge pupils to combine their developing dribbling, passing and receiving skills in order to keep possession and score a point. Pupils will apply these skills in teams in various games and activities.

**PE - Outdoors**

**Attack/Defence - Games for Understanding**

The unit of work will challenge pupils to create simple defending and attacking tactics, while continuing to develop an understanding of the transition from defence to attack. Pupils will apply these tactics as a team into games.