

Class Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome to Galaxy Class!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

This term, our topics are Traditional Tales and Home Sweet Home. In Geography, we will explore where we live in the world. We will be looking at maps, identifying where the UK is located and learning about the geography of our local area and after half term we will investigate how homes have changed over time through our History topic.

In English, we will be reading favourite traditional tales, including Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs, while developing our writing skills. We are also excited to begin using the Little Wandle phonics programme to support reading and spelling. Each week, children will bring home two books: one for practising fluent reading and one to share and enjoy together. Books should be returned on Thursdays and new books will be sent home on Fridays.

In Maths, we will focus on place value, numbers to 10, addition, subtraction and shape. In Science, it is our role to teach VAPOQ (our science mascot) about our planet. This half term we will investigate our five senses and how they help us explore the world. After half term, we will learn about everyday materials and seasonal changes in autumn. We would be grateful for any autumn treasures, such as leaves, cones or conkers, for our investigation table.

PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so please ensure all uniform and PE kit is clearly named. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning together!

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Learn, believe, achieve: hand in hand with God and each other