**English**

All children will be learning stories related to our topic, including: *Owl Babies* and *Funny Bones.*

**Reception-** Mark-making, writing names, lists and captions.

**Year 1-** Sentence work and forming letters accurately.

**Phonics: Reception-** Children will work on Phase 1 phonics and move on to Phase 2 when they are ready.

**Y1-** Recapping Phase 3 and 4 phonics in their class and working on Phase 5 phonics in Rowling 1.

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**Maths**

As mathematicians we will be working on:

**Reception-**

Numbers in the environment;

Recognise and count out objects to 5;

Shape hunt for simple 2D shapes

**Year 1 –** Place value

Count to and across 100;

Identify 1 more and 1 less than a given number;

Read and write numbers from 1 to 20

**Science**

My Body- Naming the main body parts, and learning about our 5 senses

Everyday materials: Identifying and naming everyday materials and investigating what materials different objects are made from.

**History-** Children talk about toys they have now and find out about toys from the past.

**The RE question –** Which places are special and why?

**Art and Design –** Self-portraits and designing a new toy.

**Music –** The children will be learning a range of songs based around the topic ‘Me!’

**ICT –**

E-safety- Learning to use technology safely and responsibly.

Multimedia- Creating shapes and text on a screen and moving objects

Technology in Our Lives- Operating simple equipment, talking about technology used at home and in school and using the internet safely.

**PSHE**

Beginning and Belonging

**PE –**

Ability, balance and control and Multi Skills;

Outdoor Adventurous/ Forest School

Homework

**Reading-** Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week and this must be recorded in their reading diary please. Reception children will be given a phonics book with each new sound in to practise as we learn. Year 1 children will be given tricky words to practise alongside their reading books.

**Maths- Reception:** Children will be given a maths challenge to complete every 2 weeks. The first challenge will be given on Tuesday 8th September. They will have 2 weeks to complete the challenge before being set their new one.

**Y1:** Children will be set a My Maths challenge. Their log ins will be put in their diary. The first challenge will be set on Tuesday 8th September.

**Topic Homework-** Your child will be given a topic book with challenges to complete during this half term. The challenges will be related to our topic and there will be a range of activities for your child to choose from. The first challenge will be set on Tuesday 8th September and your child will have 2 weeks to complete it.