

Literacy

As readers we:

Read single-letter sounds

m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,sh,r,j,v,y,w,th,
z,ch,qu,x,ng,nk.

Blend sounds into words orally

New learning - Blend sounds to read words.
Read short ditty stories.

Core books:

Winter

Owl babies – Martin Waddell

One snowy night, Percy the Parkkeeper–
Nick Butterworth

Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter - Kenard Pak

Jack Frost - Kazuno Kohara

The owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill
Tomlinson

What can you see in winter – Sian Smith

The first day of winter – Denise Fleming

London

Paxton goes to London- Shayla Mcghee

Paddington at the palace – Michael Bond

Katie in London - James Mayhew

Look inside London – Jonathon Melmouth

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will:

Follow NCETM's scheme of work:

Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns

Match numerals to quantities within 5

Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase'
pattern

See that each number is one more than the
previous number

Focus on 5 Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'

Compare sets and use language of comparison:

more than, fewer than, an equal number to

Make unequal sets equal

Time – Ongoing

I can recognise 5 on a clock

Mass

I can compare objects.

I can use terms such as heavier than/lighter than

Declarative knowledge

• Winter

I know that there are 4 seasons

I know that now we are in Winter

I know that there is less daylight

I know that it is the coldest season

I know that some trees are evergreen/deciduous

I know that ice is frozen water

I know that ice melts when it is warmed

• Animals in United kingdom

I know that native means your natural environment

I know some of the animals native to United Kingdom

I know what a habitat is

I know some animals that are nocturnal

I can name an animal that lives on land in United
Kingdom

I can name an animal that lives in water in United
Kingdom

I can name an animal that flies in United Kingdom

• London

I know that I live in the country called England

I know that London is a city

I know some features of a city


I know that London is the capital city

London is manmade. The river is natural

I know that the King sometimes lives in Buckingham
Palace

I know who the Prime Minister is and that he is
elected.

- New Starts (to be taught across Term 3 or 4 depending on when the event falls.)

	<p><u>Capacity</u></p> <p>I can compare objects.</p> <p>I can use terms such as full and empty</p>	<p>I know that Easter is a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus</p> <p>I know some of the traditions associated with Easter, Holi and the Lunar New Year.</p>
<p>New Vocabulary</p> <p>Seasons, Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn, temperature, evergreen, deciduous, scientist, experiment, thaw, freeze, expand, contract, daylight</p> <p>Native, habitat, nocturnal, environment Squirrel, foxes, hedgehogs, badgers, deer, frog, newt, fish, duck, swan (As a minimum, please add as appropriate)</p> <p>Country, England, city, feature, London, capital, manmade, natural, monarchy, government, royal, parliament, politician, prime minister, election, densely populated, culture, tourist, tradition, laws.</p>	<p>Where are they?</p> <p>This unit of work provides the opportunity to further explore the seasons. Children will focus on the changes that take place during winter and how those changes impact both the environment around us and animals in the UK. The children will explore different animal habitats and how they are adapted. Children will also look at London, its' key landmarks and some famous faces that live there. They will explore some of the similarities and differences between where they live and the capital. Children will be introduced to some events that mark new beginnings such as Easter and the Lunar New Year.</p> <p>Reception Spring 1 2026</p> <p><i>We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are our areas of learning. They are woven into all areas of learning and are not taught as stand alone subjects: Communication and language.</i></p>	<p>Year 1 Term 1 – Brilliant Brackley / Banbury – Science Unit - Seasons</p> <p>Year 1 Terms 5 and 6 – Geography – Lonon and the Great Fire of London</p> 

	<p><i>Physical development.</i> <i>Personal, social and emotional development.</i> <i>Literacy.</i> <i>Mathematics.</i> <i>Understanding the world.</i> <i>Expressive arts and design.</i></p>	
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