

### Literacy



Stories with familiar settings – The Pirates Next Door by John Duddle – discussing settings, characters, the plot. Writing own stories using familiar setting.  
Poems on a theme – school and locality  
Non-Chronological reports – information texts.

### Numeracy



Number and Place Value – read, write, order and compare numbers to 100 in numerals and words. Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.  
Addition and Subtraction - Number bonds, adding and subtracting and missing number problems. Shape and Space - Recognising, drawing and naming properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

### Religious Education



The children will be learning about the bible and how it is important to Christians. They will learn about stories from the old testament and the new testament. They will also learn about how the bible is used by Christians to lead their life.

### Science



Children will learn about animals need for survival. They will be learning about mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and humans.

### Year1 and 2 Autumn Term 1 2025 'The Place Where I Live'.



### Computing



The children will be learning how to code. They will be understanding algorithm's and creating programs with times sequences. They will know the functions of buttons and how to debug simple programs.  
Online Safety: Searching and sharing, emailing and digital footprints.

### Geography



The children will learn about 'The Place where Live' – they will look at the layout of school; plans, building. They will use plans. They will look at play areas; follow street maps; annotate maps; make and use a key.

### History



Description of their own house now; what my local area looked like a long time ago; what my school and play area looked like a long time ago; what was Blackburn town like a long time ago?

### Physical Education



Children will be practising their fundamental Skills – running forwards, backwards and side to side. We have Indoor PE once a week and Outdoor PE once a week.

### Art and Design Technology



Observational drawings of buildings. Learning how to add tone and texture using different media. Printing using found materials to produce a finished work related to school and the locality.

### Music



The children will be learning the song Tony Chestnut and they will learn about keeping a steady beat. They will also learn about pitch and tempo.

### Personal, Social and Health Education



British Values  
**What jobs do people do?**  
How jobs help people earn money.  
Range of different jobs and careers.  
Different strengths.

### Homework will be set every week Please see the separate homework grid

Purple mash  
Mathletics

### Key dates for your diary are:

- \*Friday 24th<sup>th</sup> October - Half term.
- \*Please bring bags everyday with reading books.
- \*Homework will be given out on Thursday, please return on Monday.

### Please support your child by:

Reading stories with familiar settings  
Talk about their locality and local play area. Discuss what life was like in the past for your family.  
Walk around the local area discussing key features and the changes you may be able to tell them about.