

# Autumn 2025 – Curriculum news



September 2025

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer, a well-deserved rest and are ready for another year. We are so excited to welcome you all back in September for a brand-new school year full of learning and discovery. This term, we will be diving into some fantastic topics across the curriculum. In Science, we will be exploring Living Things and Their Habitats, and in Geography, we'll learn all about Human and Physical Features. Our History focus will be the Great Fire of London, a fascinating and important subject. Our creativity will shine in Art and Design Technology as we explore drawing and textiles. We can't wait to get started and see all the amazing things we'll achieve together this term!



## Reading

Children will have whole class reading sessions throughout the week focusing on a class text.

Little Wandle reading groups will take place three times per week. Ready readers will be assigned a reading level to take home the appropriate books. Please listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in your child's reading log.



## Mathematics

### Year 1

Year 1 maths will consist of Place Value within 10, Addition and Subtraction within 10 and Geometry in the Autumn term. Children will develop fluency within these topics by comparing numbers and finding more or less. They will develop strategies to add and subtract using a variety of methods. In Geometry the children will be able to recognise and name both 2D and 3D shapes.

### Year 2

Year 2 maths will consist of partitioning numbers using place value. They will develop strategies to add and subtract 2-digit numbers across 10 as well as work out missing numbers from a number sentence. In Geometry they will recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes using mathematical language like vertices and symmetry.



## PE

**China and Denmark** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**France and Finland** – Tuesday and Friday

**Italy and India** – Thursday and Friday

Please ensure your child arrives at school **in their correct PE kit on these days**. A warm tracksuit will be needed for outdoor PE, shorts for indoor PE, long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons.

### KS1 staff

Mrs Sadler  
China class teacher

Mrs Stevenson  
Denmark class teacher

Miss Barnard  
France class teacher

Miss Knight  
Finland class teacher

Mrs Norman  
Italy class teacher

Mrs Gardener  
India class teacher

Mr Bennett  
Student teacher

Mrs Cunningham & Mrs Howard  
Learning Support Assistants

### Showbie Codes

Please join your child's Showbie class using the joining codes below:



**China:** PZPY7

**Denmark:** VEFHN

**Finland:** 4T6E2

**France:** WR266

**Italy:** GVTJV

**India:** PNVGY



## English

In English this term we will be focusing on developing our writing skills through a range of topics. We will firstly focus on sentence composition, allowing us to write detailed character descriptions and narratives. We will explore poetry, retelling familiar narratives and writing formal invitations. We will be building confidence in applying our understanding of language to different text types.



## Rainbow Challenges

On your way to school, identify 3 human and 3 physical features.

Experiment with sounds in your home to create a piece of music.

Can you draw a picture of our school using different drawing techniques?

Write a book review for the book 'Grandad's Island'.  
Go on a bug hunt, create a tally chart for the ones that you find.

Draw somebody in your family, can you think of adjectives to describe them?

Write a food chain for your favourite animal.



## Home learning

For home learning, your child will be given one maths, reading or English task per week to complete on Showbie. This is related to learning in the classroom. As required children will additionally receive a phonics task. It will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Children in year 2 will have a new set of spellings to learn every week related to the spelling rule being taught in class; these will be accessible on Showbie. These will be tested each Friday.