P.E.
This term we will cover two units – dance and PE fundamentals.
Dance - Travelling movements, shapes and balances. Copy, repeat and remember actions.
Fundamentals - Master basic movements including running, jumping and throwing. Develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

Maths
In maths we will develop our mathematical understanding and confidence through practical activities, problem-solving and exploring numbers, shapes and calculations.
Reception – counting, comparison, composition, cardinality, shape and positional language.
Year 1 & 2 – Numbers to 100, comparison, shape, calculations within 20, addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, introduction to multiplication.

R.H.E.
Children will learn how to build positive friendships by listening to others, sharing, working together and understanding when it is important to ask for permission. They will also explore how friendships can sometimes be challenging, including disagreements and bullying, and learn ways to recognise and respond to these situations. Our second unit on mental health supports pupils to notice and name different types of feelings and thoughts.

Humanities
Geography – Where Do I Live?
Children will explore their local area by investigating their school, its grounds and the human and physical features of the surrounding environment. They will develop fieldwork and observation skills.
History – Ticket To Ride
Children will explore how transport has changed over time, from early forms of travel to the aeroplanes and space exploration we know today. They will learn about pioneering aviators such as Amelia Earhart.

R.E.
Christianity – Who Made the World? Children will explore the Christian belief that God created the world and everything in it, using the Creation story from Genesis. They will think about the beauty and diversity of the world around them and consider how Christians show thankfulness and care for God's creation.
Judaism – The second half of the term will see us explore the unit 'Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?'

D.T.
In D.T, we will learn about 'Mechanisms Wheels and Axles.' We will finish off the term by learning to make a Christmas decoration.

Autumn Term

Rhino Class

Mrs Parker

Extra Information
PE: Tuesday and Friday - please ensure children have suitable kit.
Forest School: Thursday - weather appropriate clothing.
Everyday: Please bring a book bag or suitable bag for taking things home.
Communication: We will share updates through ClassDojo and can be contacted through messages. There are Parent WhatsApp groups to join if you would like to. The school office is also available for any queries.

Science
Humans - Children will explore the human body by identifying and naming different body parts and discovering how they are linked to our five senses. They will begin to develop an understanding of how our bodies work, preparing them to explore how bones and muscles help us move.
People and their Pets - Children will explore animals and their habitats by observing creatures around the school, creating sketches and investigating woodlice in the classroom. They will also explore caring for pets, design their ideal pet, and carry out a simple investigation to discover which paper is best for cleaning up a puppy's accident.

Computing
Children will explore digital painting by choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art and making comparisons with working non digitally. They will also use digital photography - capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.

English
Children will develop their reading and writing skills through a range of engaging text types, including adverts, stories, poetry, instructions, non-fiction and letters. They will explore how authors use language for different purposes and audiences while building confidence in expressing their own ideas through speaking, reading and writing. Our shared texts will include Hair Love, Incredible You, Naughty Bus, Dave, Funny Bones, Binny's Diwali and Pumpkin Soup.

Music
This term the children will be exploring the musical elements of rhythm, pitch, metre, tempo and structure through two projects - 'As I Was Walking Down the Street,' greeting friends along the way, and 'The Menu Song' adding a new meal with rhythmic accompaniment for each day of the week. They will learn call and response songs and will add percussion and movement as well as creating their own lyrics to make a lively, group performance.

Art
Our 'Explore and Draw' unit will introduce the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as pupils develop drawing and composition skills.
Our second unit, 'Exploring the World Through Mono Print' will involve us using simple mono print technique to develop drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership.