

Year Group: 1

English

The Greater Than
Less Than Song

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The Greater Than Less Than Song | Inspiration Song for Kids | Lily School Songs

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How to help at home

- Support your child to complete their homework each week.
- Read with and to your child a minimum of 4 times each week – keep note in reading log.
- Learn how to form lower case and upper-case letters correctly.
- Learn how to form numerals 0 – 9.
- Talk to your child about their day: friendship, worries and peaceful ways to solve problems.

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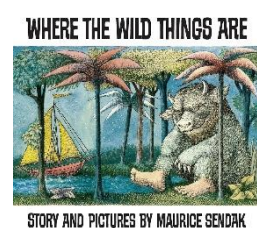
Capital Letter Finger spaces Full stop Phonics

Noun – person, place or thing.

Adjective – describing word.

Verb – an action word.

Key text



Educational visits, visitors and key dates

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner – Thursday 18th December

Phonics

Throughout the autumn term, we will review phase 2, 3 and 4 and start to introduce phase 5 GPCs.

Handwriting

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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Creative Development

Art: Inspired by artist Molly Hasland, children will practise drawing spirals and create their own artwork based on her style.



Music: In Autumn 1, we will learn the song Hey You, practising singing, playing, improvising, and composing. In Autumn 2, we will focus on Nativity songs.



Design Technology: Children will design and build windmill structures, learning to use tools safely, join parts, and evaluate their designs.



Computing: In Technology Around Us, children will explore technology in the classroom, learn basic computer skills, safe online practices, and how to get help with online content.

Personal & Social Development

Personal, Social, Health Education: In autumn 1, we will be exploring beginning and belonging and understanding what that means. We will be working on building relationships within the class. We will also be investigating what it might feel like to start something new and strategies to cope in new situations. Finally, we will be identifying which adults we can ask for support and how to ask for support.



In autumn 2, we will be focusing on family and friends. In this unit of work, we will describe what it means to be a good friend and how it feels to be a good friend. We will also learn why it is important to tell the truth. We will develop our friendship skills and look at why friendships can be challenging but how we can resolve friendship problems. Finally, we will begin to understand why families are important and how families can care for each other.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science: We will explore Animals including Humans, learning body parts and the five senses, and Seasonal Changes, observing the four seasons and how nature transforms.



Geography: In our unit 'Where Are We?', we will study our local environment, including the classroom, school grounds, and playground, and share ideas to improve these spaces.



History: In our unit 'How Am I Making History?', children will learn about personal chronology, explore family histories, and compare past experiences with their own to understand change over time.



Religious Education: In our unit 'Why is Belonging to God and the Church Family Important to Christians?', we will explore Christian belonging, Baptism/Christening, and how Jesus welcomes everyone.

Physical Development and Well being

Throughout this term, our PE curriculum will focus on team building, reinforcing our school value of inclusivity. Another unit will be gymnastics with our specialist gymnastics teacher.

We will also allocate time during our day for mindfulness sessions and movement snacks, aiming to refresh our minds and enhance our learning experience.