



Teacher: Sophie
Learning Support: Susan and Olivia

Welcome back!

The students have settled incredibly well and are enjoying making new friends and learning new routines.

As always, if there are any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Sophie, Susan and Olivia.

Sophie's Class Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Although we are still enjoying some lovely sunny weather, we are now in autumn and as the weather starts to change, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat and hat and gloves when needed. We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day so please ensure they bring their water bottle. All children should have trainers in school for PE, cycling and gross motor skills sessions.

This half term we will be working with the children to:

- Improve gross motor skills
- Increase their independence in and out of the classroom
- Develop independence skills and attention during focused activities.

Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science, we are learning about skeletons and muscles. We will be exploring which how animals move, as well as how they are classified.

In History, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons, including invasions, settlements and kingdoms.

We will also be covering human and physical geography, particularly exploring the similarities and differences between the two.

Music is taught by our Music Teacher Sarah, and we will explore Brazilian music and compare it to Indian music.

In Art, we will cover designers including the work of Vivienne Westwood.

In PSHERE, we will learn about families and people that care for us and in R.E. will focus on Sikhism.

Design and Technology will be about textiles and how to design for purpose. It is going to be a fun term!

In English, we will be using 'Beowulf' narrative to develop our reading and writing skills. We will continue to look at features of the text, learning and writing our version using the text maps. In the second half of the term, we will then move on to the narrative 'The Elves and The Shoe Maker'.

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of measurement, directions, time and money. We will explore these thematically wherever possible.

