

Literacy

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Writing basic sentences
Developing sight vocabulary and phonic decoding skills
Extending sentences using simple connectives
Including full stops and capital letters to punctuate writing

FICTION

Writing simple captions to pictures
Writing simple retells of stories
Describing words and the inclusion of simple description

NON FICTION

Labelling pictures
Writing simple captions to pictures
Writing simple recounts of events
Film and book reviews

FOCUS TEXTS

1st half term - Arthur and the Golden Rope
2nd half term - Christmas Carol

RSHE

1st half term - Emotions and Friendship

Identifying different emotions
Looking at what can trigger different emotions
Circle of friends - who do you like and why
What makes a good friend
Making someone feel welcome
Feeling worried - what can you do to make someone feel less anxious

2nd half term - Conflict resolution

Zones of emotional regulation
Triggers and consequences of anger
What sort of things make us angry, happy and sad
Why it is good to feel calm and relaxed
Staying calm - things that help us
What can you do if someone else is finding

Maths/Numeracy

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Place value - looking at the composition of numbers in terms of tens and ones
Addition and subtraction -
Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Multiplication
Fractions
Measures
Shape

Autumn Term - 2026

Science - Electricity & Light

1st half term - Electricity

Making simple series circuits
Making switches and incorporating them into circuits
Predicting which bulbs will light from a circuit diagram.
Circuit symbols and drawing circuit diagrams
Current and voltage
Putting more bulbs into a circuit
Measuring current
Effect on current of placing more bulbs in a series circuit

2nd half term - Light

How light travels
Transparent and opaque
Shadows - shadow puppet plays
Reflection and mirrors
Periscopes
Refraction and rainbows
Luminous objects
How we see things
Colour mixing with light

Word processing

1st half term - Word

Changing font size and colour
Copy and pasting images
Using a search engine
Resizing and cropping pictures
Text wrapping; several useful ones and when to use them i.e. Tight, in front of Text
Using shape insert to make pictures
How to save and retrieve work

2nd half term - PowerPoint

Using PowerPoint to make short presentations
Making pictures and text enter the presentation using animations
Having multiple animations - using the animation pane
Managing the slides enter the presentation - using slide transitions
Making quizzes and using animations to reveal the answer - picture quizzes
multiple choice quizzes

RE**1st half term - Hinduism**

Different places of worship - Hindu temple
 Festival of Diwali
 Story of Rama and Sita
 Hindu gods and the Hindu temple

2nd half term - Christianity

The Christmas story
 The meaning of Christmas

PE**1st half term - Invasion Games**

Developing sending/receiving skills
 shooting skills
 tactics

Using a range of invasion games such as
 Handball, Netball/Basketball, Flag Football.

1st half term - Net Wall Games

Developing striking/hitting skills (over a
 net/against a wall) and tactics in net/wall
 games such as Volleyball, Pickleball, Table-
 Tennis/Poly-Bat, Round-Net & Squash.

Cooking**1st half term - cakes and biscuits**

Various recipes using the 'rubbing in' method
 Scones
 Crumbles
 Biscuits

2nd half term - cakes and biscuits

Various recipes using the 'creaming' method
 Various cup cakes
 Lemon drizzle cake
 Christmas cake

Geography / History**Geography - The local area and mapping**

Know some of the different areas of Crawley and what is
 there
 Know where they live
 Know some different forms of land use and recognise them
 from pictures & photos
 Make pictorial maps
 Make models of places and simple maps
 Look at OS maps
 Look at the key for OS maps and know some of the simple
 symbols used
 Look at features in an area from a map
 Follow simple routes using a range of maps (photos, symbols,
 OS)
 Look at 2 figure references to identify a square on a map

History - The Vikings

Where the Vikings came from
 Invasion and settlement
 Longships and Viking weapons
 Life in a Viking village and Viking long houses

Autumn Term 2026**Trips and key events**

Trip to transition session for Y7 students at
 Arundel, involving Cricket, Forest School and
 Team Building sessions.
 Y7 trip to K2 for sports taster sessions
 Harvest week
 Different areas of Crawley drive round
 Viking day
 Cinema visits as part of Intofilm
 Shadow puppet play performances
 Diwali - festival of light
 Christmas bowling trip

Life Skills/ Community Visit/QUEST**The local area - 1st half**

Students will visit different areas of
 Crawley and the local area looking at
 land use and the facilities and services
 there. They will also look at parks in
 each area to compare them and to help
 develop their social skills and also to
 forge positive relationships between
 students whilst playing. .

Shopping - 2nd half

Finding items within the shop
 Identifying appropriate people within
 the shop for help
 Asking a question / for some help
 Scanning items at the self-service
 checkout
 Selecting an appropriate amount of
 money to pay with

Art/DT**1st half - DT**

Rules needed to keep ourselves and others safe.
 Safe use of a range of basic tools.
 Students will be making sea anemones and a coral reef
 sculpture for this year's Winter Lights with the theme
 'Under The Sea'

2nd half - Art - Abstract Art project

Some baseline exercises.
 Exploring mark making and the work of abstract artists
 Wassily Kandinsky and Hilma af Klint/
 Investigating mark-making and colour theory through
 the medium of mono-printmaking, oil pastel and collage.
 Additionally, creating a collaborative sculpture for
 Winter Lights Fair this year.