

English Sentence structure. Narrative writing: Creating characters. Narrative writing: Setting descriptions. Non-fiction writing: Writing to inform - our senses. Non-fiction: Recount writing - what have we done in the past?	Mathematics Place value Addition and subtraction Measures: length and height Multiplication and division Fractions Geometry: 2D shapes Time	Science Animals including humans: Sensitive bodies - exploring our senses. Materials: Exploring and sorting everyday materials.
Geography Where am I? Looking at maps.	History What is history? Thinking about living memory.	R.E. What special books/texts are important to Christians and Jews? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
P.E. Running and jumping Dance	Air Class  Autumn 2026 Overview	Music What is timbre, beat, pitch and structure? Film and classical music. Christmas songs.
Art Painting and mixed media. Mixing colours: Inspiration from Clarice Cliff	Computing Introduction to PurpleMash and creative computing.	Design & Technology Mechanisms: Creating simple levers.
PSHE How can we look after our emotions?	Phonics Year 1: Phase 3 and 4 review. Moving on to Phase 5. Year 2: Phase 5 review. Moving on to using phonics to spell.	Homework Read every day!

A very warm welcome to Air Class!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the new school year. I am really excited to be teaching your children this year and getting to know them, and you.

We have lots to look forward to this term. Our learning will be full of exciting opportunities to learn about ourselves and the world around us, with lots of chances for the children to explore, ask questions, be creative and develop their independence. You will find an overview of our learning for the term attached, so you can see some of the exciting things we will be getting up to. **Key points: Spinney afternoon will be on a Monday, starting on Monday 14th September, and PE could be any day, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.**

A few things that will help your child thrive:

- **Read regularly at home** and talk about the books they are reading.
- **Practise phonics regularly**, using the sounds and words we send home.
- **Encourage independence:** looking after belongings, carrying own things, having a go, asking questions, solving problems, and not being afraid to make mistakes.
- **Sharing stories and objects from home** that link with our learning, or that they are particularly interested in - we will be arranging days for items to be brought in just so we're not inundated!
- Most importantly, **being curious, kind and ready to learn.**

We'd love you to be part of Air Class too:

All families have a wealth of skills, interests and experiences, and I would love to make the most of these throughout the year. If you have a particular skill, job, hobby, interest or experience that you think the children would enjoy learning about, or if you would like to help with reading, a class activity, a trip, or help with maintaining some of our class areas, then please do let me know.

There is no pressure to commit to anything regularly - even a one-off visit, activity or idea could make a lovely addition to the children's learning.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and to working together to make Air Class a happy, exciting and nurturing place for your children to learn and grow.

Here's to a wonderful year!

Best wishes

Mrs Wickstead