

What's on this term...

Summer 2026

Yew Class



Mathematics: In maths we are currently exploring indices, learning how to square and cube numbers. We will then move onto converting fractions and percentages to secure our prior learning on fractions.

English: In writing we are exploring a range of traditional fairy tales and creating alternative endings for them, following the ideas in the book 'Straw into Gold'. We're focusing on using commas and writing cohesive paragraphs that flow well. We're reading the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and enjoying following Michael's journey.

Project Based Learning: we are exploring how electronic toys work, with the aim of designing and building our own. As part of this process, we will consider who our toy is for, making thoughtful adaptations to suit the intended age range. We will also develop our understanding of the basic principles of electricity that bring these toys to life.

Science: Our science is linked closely to our project-based learning unit. In science we will be learning how simple circuits work, ready to apply this knowledge to creating our own circuits in an electronic toy.

RE: we will be focusing on 'what is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?'

PSHE: we will be exploring what makes a healthy or unhealthy relationship, how to assertively express boundaries, and how to effectively manage conflict. We will also be exploring these topics from an online perspective.

Forest School: warmer weather allows students to engage in freer flowing conversations sat around the fire. The mood is very upbeat with lots of energy and high spirits. Our students have become experts in the basic skills of Forest School like fire lighting, cooking over a fire and knife skills, so are naturally using the Forest environment to build some fantastic new friendships and use it as an outdoor space to explore their emotions and feelings, without pressure.

PE: students will be introduced to Rounders and develop their understanding of its rules, skills, and tactics. Lessons will focus on building key batting, bowling, and fielding techniques, including striking the ball accurately, throwing and catching with control, and working effectively as part of a team. Through a range of drills, conditioned games, and full matches, pupils will improve their hand-eye coordination, communication, and decision-making.