

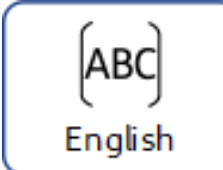
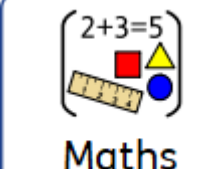




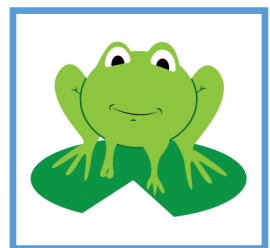
# Frog Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2025

## Welcome to Frog Class!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer. It is lovely to have the children back in class and to see how much they have grown.










The children have settled in well to their new class and are forming strong and positive relationships with the adults in class.

 <p>English</p>	<p>the children to recall and engage with their learning in a more meaningful way. During our English, skills will be taught through a range of books, that support our topic about weather and the changing the seasons, including books about Elmer and Percy the Park Keeper. Both phonics and reading have a designated place on the timetable where the children are encouraged to engage in a range of activities to develop their phonological knowledge at an appropriate level and to enjoy books, encouraging a joy of reading.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths we will continue to build on the children's basic number skills, developing counting, sequencing and place value. We will also explore a range of 2D and 3D shapes, naming them and identifying them in the environment. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding in a fun and engaging way, giving them the opportunity to apply their skills through real life experiences.,</p>
 <p>Communication</p>	<p>Frog class is a total communication environment. Throughout the day the children are given opportunities to communicate in a variety of ways. They are taught Makaton, ALDs and symbols are also used to support their learning and to communicate with others, if needed. Targets are worked on throughout the week from SaLT or our own WellComm programme, as well as targets from the EHCP through the use of ILPs.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>Science this term is focused on weather and the seasons, light and shadow and plants. Each of these areas will support out terms topic about changes. The children will have experience of carrying out investigations and will have lots of fun and hands on experience throughout the term in their lessons.</p>





**This term our topic is...** 'Changes over time'. During the topic the children will be learning about the weather and the seasons. They will be given the opportunity to explore these themes across the whole curriculum.

 History	<p>During our history topic we will be learning about ourselves and how we change over time. We will also be learning about some famous explorers, including; Scott of the Antarctic, Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook. Through these topics the children will learn to use a range of sources, including photos.</p>
 Geography	<p>Our Geography topic focuses on the weather, seasons and climate. We will think about the weather and how we dress for it, think about how the seasons change, with a focus on Autumn and think about hot and cold climates in the world. We will use simple maps and photographs to support this.</p>
 PSHE	<p>This term our Jigsaw focuses are 'Being Me in My World; and 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will be thinking about who they are and how they fit into their class. They will also be learning about respect and how people can be the same but different., celebrating uniqueness and the importance of friendship and being kind to each other.</p>
 Art	<p>Our art work is linked to topic. The children will be given the opportunity to use a range of media to explore colour and create pictures using paint, collage etc. We will also be looking at the art work of Kandinsky.</p>
 Music	<p>In music we follow the Charanga scheme. This term our topic is; Directing. The children will be given the opportunity to join in and follow direction to join in with the music using a range of instruments, either solo or in a group and will be encouraged to join in with listening and singing along to songs.</p>
 Computing	<p>The children will be developing basic computer skills during their lessons, using; tablets, remote control equipment and computers. They will also learn how to stay safe on the computer and an appropriate level to their understanding and computer usage.</p>
 RE	<p>In RE we are learning about the importance of the creation story to Christians. The children will be thinking about how we can take care of the world around them and demonstrate an understanding of why this is important to Christians.</p>
 PE	<p>The children will continue to develop their basic PE skills; running, throwing, catching, moving in different ways. This will be through our dance topic and games topic.</p>
 Life Skills	<p>In life skills we are learning about people who help us to keep safe, including; teachers, health care professionals, the police and fire service. We will also be doing some food preparation and tasting in the second half of term.</p>