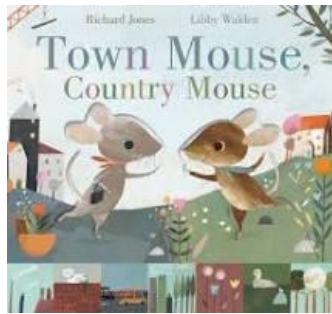




Years 1 and 2

Autumn 1 2025/26

What is it like where we live?



Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

English

Texts: Town Mouse
Country Mouse, Seasons
Come and Seasons Go
Descriptive Writing
Narrative
Information Texts
Recounts

Science

Plants

Music

Pulse and Rhythm

Geography

What is it like here?
Local Area
Human and Physical
features

RE

Why do Christians call
God 'The Creator'?

Key Vocabulary

Seasons, Winter, Spring, Summer,
Autumn, thermometer, barometer,
anemometer, vane, gauge, months,
seconds, minutes, hours, days,
weeks, months, years, decades,
century, continent, country, local,
physical, human, deciduous,
evergreen

Computing

What is a computer?

PSHE

Class Charter
School Values
Family and Relationships

Art

Drawing
Map Making
Collage
Felt Making

PE

Gym
Games

Pre Learning Activities (optional):

Keep a weather diary

Walks in the local area

Take a picture of where you live

Looking at Maps - Can you find where you live?

Websites

<https://www.getoutwiththekids.co.uk/activities/doing/activities-walking-woods-kids/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
www.purplemash.com

Other Texts (you could read these at home):

In Every House on Every Street
Building a Home
Belonging
Town and Country

Welcome to a new school year, for some it's their first experience of moving on from a teacher and for others a continuation-but this time being the oldest in the classroom. For everyone, however, there is lots of new learning and activities to experience.

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Reading – Children should read every day. Reading should be recorded in the reading record (this can be a comment or simply a signature to indicate that home reading has taken place).

Numbots: Numbots is an invaluable resource for improving mental maths skills and quick recall of number facts. The log in will be on the inside cover of your child's reading record book.

Times tables (Year 2) – 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Make use of Timestable Rockstars. The log in is the same as Numbots.

Doodle Maths: Another invaluable resource for improving maths skills. A few minutes a day really helps! Log ins will be in the front of your reading record books.

P.E. KITS: PE is on Monday and Tuesday. Forest school is on Wednesday. Children come to school dressed in regulation PE kit only. Please add appropriate layers for the weather.

Punctuality: The official start time of school is 8.45am. The gate is open from 8.30 onwards. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning begins straight away!

Key Dates:

1st / 4th September – INSET Days

Tuesday 5th September – Back to school