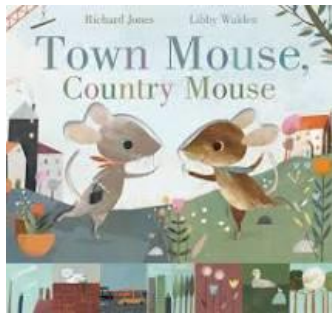




**Years 1 and 2**

**Autumn 1 2023/24**

## 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

Exploring  
everyday materials

### 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

### 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](http://www.purplemash.com)

**Other Texts (you could read these at home):**

In Every House on Every Street

Building a Home

Belonging

Town and Country

**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.

**P.E. KITS:** PE is on Thursdays. 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Back to school