



Memory Box

Year One Donaldson
Autumn Term 2026

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will explore some changes that have occurred during our own lifetime, thinking about our family and ourselves. We will look at how we have changed from baby to toddler to child and make timelines showing the milestones in our lives so far. We will look at the history of space travel through our history mystery box.

As **geographers**, we will be looking at maps to identify where in the world we have come from and learn to use the correct geographical language during our lessons.

As **scientists**, we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will identify and name the features of the human face. Throughout our topic we will learn to read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly.

English

As readers, we will be reading 'Once there were giants' and 'Funnybones.' We will explore lots of books related to space. We will be talking about the characters in these stories, asking questions about the text and using role-play as part of our learning. We will also look at some poems and recite them, highlighting pairs of rhyming words.

As writers, we will develop our knowledge of grammar to ensure whilst writing we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly, as well as applying our phonic knowledge to spell accurately. We will also be sequencing sentences to form short narratives.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will apply our knowledge to solve a range of real life problems. We will develop our place value understanding by comparing and ordering numbers up to ten. We will use our place value understanding to add and subtract two numbers as well as learning our number bonds up to ten by heart. We will become familiar with the whole-part model, and appreciate that a whole can be broken into two parts, and that we can use the inverse of addition to find a missing part.

We will recognise and name a range of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as learn to describe their properties.

Computing

In computing, we will learn basic keyboard functions. We will be story tellers and will record our own stories. Throughout the term, we will be learning about E-safety and how to stay safe online when using an electronic device.

Art and DT

As creators, we will look at self-portraits by famous artists and then create our own self-portrait using various mediums. In DT, we will create models of ourselves, focusing on features of the human face.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore two puzzle pieces. We will think about 'Who I am?' and 'how do I fit?' during the first puzzle called 'Being Me in My World'. We will also be *celebrating our differences* and thinking what makes us unique during our second puzzle.

RE

In RE, we will focus on Christian beliefs. We will think about how God wants Christians to look after the world. We will also listen to and then retell the Christian Creation story.

PE

In Physical Education, we will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will learn how to use a ball to roll, kick, track and stop accurately.

We will also develop a range of basic gymnastic actions whilst on the floor and using low level apparatus.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning to recognise the beat, rhythm and pitch in music and describe the effect they have when they change in the music. We will also play a range of untuned instruments.

Experiences

Exploring our theme of space, by playing in the class rocket and in the space station.

Visit to our local church

Whole School Events and Themes

Meet the teacher Meeting
Autumn term Parent Meetings 20/10 and 22/10
Clubs start: WB 21/09 for 10 sessions
Christmas Carols WB 7/12



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