

Pilkey Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's Celebrate

This term, we will be exploring the topic of Celebrations. We will work on a variety of themes looking at different forms of celebrations big and small, from all around the globe. Along with celebrating our successes and ourselves.

What your child will be learning

English

- Developing speaking and listening through stories, role play and discussion.
- Writing in a variety of styles, such as narratives, poems, reports and diary entries.
- Building topic-based vocabulary and extending their written skills to write longer and more developed pieces.

Maths

- Learners will look at moving on to the next stage of place value, working with bigger numbers than before.
- developing their skills in the 4 operations, especially building on their understanding of multiplication and division.
- Using maths in practical contexts like shopping and cooking.

Science

- Learning about classifications and adaptations in wildlife.
- Understanding the different states of matter.
- Practical work involving changing states of matter.

PSHE

- Building confidence and independence
- Practising turn-taking and working with others
- Learning how to stay safe in the community

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Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Local trips (e.g. shops, park) to practise real-world skills
- Trips out further afield – Norwich and Gressenhall Workhouse.

Dates: Friday 16th October - Transport and independence trip to Norwich.

wc/ 7th Dec - Topic trip to Gressenhall. (Date TBC)

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your child's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read to or with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Rhys Carter

Your child's support staff are: Jade, Laura, Connor and Isabel.

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything