

Key Books

- Have you Filled a Bucket Today?
- Jack and The Beanstalk
- Jim and the Beanstalk
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Wild

How do habitats vary? – near and far?

Weather and seasons

What is my school environment like?

Map Reading

Orienteering

Animals and minibeasts

Vegetation

MOLES

Making Outdoor Learning
Exciting – Forest School
Style Activities, including
how to use tools

Science: How do we show we care?

For each other

Local environment

Pets

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P.E.

Hockey

The Golden Mile

Who is God?

R.E.

Harvest

Using nature for Art

Hygiene

PSHE

Looking after myself

Catch it,
Bin it,

How do we remember the pandemic?

Our topic this half term is 'Back to Nature'. This is an outdoor and well-being focused topic with an emphasis on taking care of ourselves, others and our natural environment, including the school grounds. This will be a Science, Geography, Art based topic.

During the Autumn term, up to Christmas, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
<p><i>We will be enjoying developing our maths skills by providing practical opportunities both in the inside and outside the classroom through playing maths games, shape hunts, building models and counting using natural resources.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidating core maths skills and learning from Reception, such as number formation, careful counting as well as sorting and grouping objects and numbers• Number and place value within 10 and then within 20• Addition and subtraction within 10 including revision of the + - and = symbols• Geometry (2d and 3d shape)• Solving word problems using practical resources to help• Working on our 'reasoning' skills by being able to explain how we found our answer	<p><i>We will be enjoying a rich array of books, re-telling and re-enacting familiar stories.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and spelling set 1 and set 2 words using Read Write Inc.• Spelling words from the Year 1 common exception word list.• Writing simple sentences using spaces between words.• Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.• Joining words and joining clauses using and.• Retell familiar stories using key events and characters.• Listen carefully to what others say in a group.• Respond appropriately to what others say in a group.

Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

Our value this term is '**Love**', followed by '**Peace**' after half term. We will be learning about [Mother Teresa](#) as part of 'Love,' and [Mahatma Gandhi](#) and [Muhammad Ali](#) when we look at the value of 'Peace.' Please try to find the time to discuss these values with your child. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.

