

Tucana Class Autumn Term 2026



Map Masters

In this project, children will learn what an atlas is, use compass points and map keys, apply map skills in school, carry out fieldwork and use online mapping tools to explore the local area.



Maths	Place value within 20, comparing and ordering numbers, Addition and subtraction within 20, Place value within 100. We will be counting, estimating, working with part and whole numbers, using our number bonds, finding doubles and exploring fact families
English	Our class texts will focus on 'Our Class Family' and 'The Darkest Dark' we will also be using other texts to support our learning. We will have a focus on instruction writing; autobiographies and a special event. We will have Phonics, Spelling and Grammar lessons daily.
Geography	Map Masters: Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Sustainability; Fieldwork
Art	Colour Quest: Colour wheel; Mixing hues; Comparing and contrasting hues; Printing using malleable materials; Comparing two artists' use of colour
PE	Multi-skills; Gymnastics
Science	Healthy Humans: Human life cycle; Human needs for health and survival; Healthy lifestyle, including a balanced diet; Bodily hygiene routines and how germs spread; Effects of exercise investigation; Working scientifically — Identifying and classifying; Observing changes over time; Comparative test; Pattern seeking.
Computing	Technology Around Us – this includes technology in our classroom, developing mouse skills, using a keyboard and computer responsibility.
Music	My Musical Heartbeat – we will be exploring the beat, describing our music can make us feel, identifying instruments and beginning to understand different styles of music.
RE	What do Christians Believe God is Like? We will identify what Christians believe about God, focus on the story of The Lost Son and understand what the story teaches Christians.
PSHCE	Me and My World this covers special and safe, my class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud, consequences and our learning charter.
Ways to enrich learning at home	You can help to enrich your child's learning at home by listening to them read regularly and recording this in their reading record, as well as practising their weekly spellings and phonics. Activities such as drawing, cutting, threading, building, climbing, balancing and playing with a ball will also help to strengthen the fine and gross motor skills needed for learning.