



Curriculum Information

Superheroes

This term, our topic is 'Superheroes.' We are going to be doing lots of exciting research, investigations and writing about superheroes and everyday heroes. We will be using a range of exciting texts to support the children's learning.

RE

The children will follow the 'Come and See' programme and we will cover the topics:

Special People — The children will learn that on Sunday in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus.

Meals — The children will learn about Mass as Jesus' special meal.

Change — The children will learn that Lent is a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Through these topics, the RE Knowledge we will develop will link to recognising religious stories and key figures in the history of the People of God and recognising key people in the Church. We will develop our skills linked to the use of religious words and phrases, being able to say what we wonder about, and talking about our own feelings, experiences and the things that matter.

Maths

During Key Stage 1, pupils develop their knowledge through practical activity, exploration and discussion. The learning objectives for this term include:

- Place value within 50.
- Count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.
- Addition and Subtraction within 20.
 - Multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
 - Length and height.
 - Weight and volume.

They will develop the skills of problem solving and reasoning through each of these learning objectives.

Key vocabulary: place value, number, digit, addition, subtraction, multiple, multiply, length, height, centimetres, millimetres, weight, volume, capacity

English — Writing

This term we will be focussing on developing our extended writing skills. We will be using different text types to develop our knowledge. The children will learn and apply the following:

- Sounding out words for writing
 - Conjunctions
 - Questions
 - Adjectives
 - Time conjunctions
- How to write in the past and present.

Key vocabulary: question, time conjunction, conjunction, adjective, past, present

English—Reading

Reading is a vital part of each child's learning and we encourage your child to read a wide variety of reading material in school and at home. During our reading time, we will be listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will develop their comprehension skills and will be writing answers to questions based upon the stories we have read or had read to us. The children will learn what inference and retrieval skills are and how to answers questions using these skills.

Key vocabulary: comprehension, infer, predict, retrieve

Science

We will be focusing on materials, learning to distinguish between objects and the materials they are made from, including some properties. We will be carrying out experiments to support the children's understanding of these properties. The children will be learning about ways they can help to look after the planet. This will include how materials are recycled. We will be conducting a litter pick and talking about the effect of waste on the planet. We will learn about humans and name basic body parts. We will learn about which part of the body is associated each sense and how each sense works.

Key vocabulary: materials, properties, melting, energy, opaque, transparent, recycle, eco-friendly, senses, taste, smell, hearing, sight, see, touch, feel

Physical Education

This term the children will learning gymnastics. We will be learning how to balance and create a sequence of movements including rolling and jumping. We will consider our body posture and how to hold a pose. The children will be using basic equipment such as mats and balance beams.

Key vocabulary: balance, roll, jump, hold, posture, pose

Geography

This term, we will be identifying the four countries of the UK and naming capital cities. We will be making comparisons between England and another country in the world

focusing on the food and climate.

Key vocabulary: North, south, east, west, land, ocean, country, capital city, climate.

Art

This term, the children will be using different materials and skills to expand their learning in other areas. We will use a range of media to experiment with textures and print. We will explore the artist Andy Warhol and use his work as inspiration for our own pieces. We will explore colour and think about how colours can be mixed.

Key vocabulary: materials, texture, colour, inspiration, evaluate

DT

In DT, we will be speaking about healthy living. We will taste test fruit and vegetables, design our own salads. Learn how to prepare and handle fresh foods and create our own salads.

Key vocabulary: cut, chop, slice, design, evaluate, plan, ingredients, recipe

Computing

This term we will be participating in 'Online Safety day'. We will introduce the children to the idea of staying safe using the story of Digiduck. The children will all learn how to log on safely to Purple Mash and then how to group and sort information using Purple Mash.

Please support your child to explore Purple Mash at home.

Key vocabulary: login, logout, password, private, saving, search, typing

PSHE

This term the children will be supporting a character to make the right choices. They will discuss the choices they make and how they can support those around them by showing them the best choices. The children will discuss what makes a good friend and talk about the ways we show love, trust and respect.

Key vocabulary: choice, positive, friend, respect, love, trust.