



Curriculum Information

The Lost World

This term, our topic is 'The Lost World.' We are going to be doing lots of exciting research, investigations and writing about dinosaurs, cavemen and different animals. We will be looking at a different story each week and introducing to the children through an exciting 'stunning start.'

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 Meals 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.

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.

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 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.

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 and we will be making our own paper from recycled products. We will be conducting a litter pick and talking about the effect of waste on the planet.

Key words: materials, properties, melting, energy, opaque, transparent, recycle, eco-friendly.

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.

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. We will be learning about dinosaur fossils and locating the countries around the world they were found in.

Key words: 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 be making Chinese lanterns for New Year, clay dinosaurs to inspire our writing, collages of different images and making our own footprints. We will use a range of media to experiment with textures and print. We will explore the artist Andy Goldsworthy and use his work as inspiration for our own pieces.

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.

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.

