



Curriculum Information

RE

During the first half term the topic children will be studying is Creation and Covenant. The children will learn about creation story and will listen to scriptures to develop their understanding. The children will understand that prayer times are special and that prayer helps people be closer to God.

During the second half term the topic the children will be studying is Prophecy and Promise. During this topic scriptures will be read to the children and the children will understand the story of the Annunciation and why God sent us his son.

Key vocabulary: God, Father, Creation, Stewardship, Pope Francis, Laudato Si, Our Father, Creed, Jesus, Bible, Annunciation, angels, Visitation, Hail Mary, Gloria.

English

Phonics & Spelling: Children will continue to develop their phonics through daily RWInc sessions. The children will be set spellings that match the sounds they are learning.

Literacy Skills: Our literacy lessons will be focused around different fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. The children will use these texts to explore different skills and then apply them within their own writing. The children will be learning about adverbs of time, and how to use a variety of pronouns to start a sentence.

Key vocabulary: pronoun, he, she, I, it, the, they, adverbs of time now, next, then, first and finally.

Mathematics

Throughout the term, the children will learn about place value within 20 and progressing to place value within 100. The children will be exploring how to partition numbers and how numbers are made up of tens and ones. They will be practicing how to add and subtract numbers within 20 including rapid recall of their number bonds to 20. The final topic for this half term will be shape. The children will be exploring the properties of shapes and using these to sort shapes into groups.

Key vocabulary: place value, total, odd, even, addition, fact families, equals, ones, tens, even, part, whole, column method, number sentence, reasoning, inverse,

missing number, difference, calculation, related facts, compare, shape, vertices, edges, face, sort.

History

This term the children will be learning all about what history is by comparing holidays from the present day to the past. The children will be discussing and recalling their own holiday experiences.

Key Vocabulary: change, different, event, future, history, living memory, memory, past, present, similar, timeline

Geography

In geography the children will start with learning the countries that make up the United Kingdom and will be able to identify where they live on a map. They will identify features of a map.

Key Vocabulary: aerial photograph, atlas, aerial view, directional language, feature, fieldwork, locate, map, location, symbol

Science

Animals, including humans: Sensitive bodies.

This unit starts with labelling and group the parts of our body. The children will explore how animals and human can have similar and different parts of the body. The children will learn the 5 senses that we use daily and use these to make observations during science experiments.

Key Vocabulary: body, parts, senses, taste, touch, sight, smell, taste, observation, investigate

Materials: Everyday Materials

In the second half of the term, we will then proceed to explore materials. The children will carry out investigations to find out whether certain materials are suitable based on their properties.

Key Vocabulary: absorbent, group, material, object, tough, waterproof

Computing

Children will be explore the features of Purple Mash, learning how to login, change and avatar and save work into their work folders. They will then go on to develop their mouse and keyboard skills. In the second term children will create digital pictures.

Key Vocabulary: password, save, avatar, 2do, work folder, arrow keys, digital art, drag and drop, hotspot, fill tool, outline, repeating pattern, Pointillism

Physical Education

Pirate fitness is our first unit in PE where children will explore fundamental

exercises allowing them to evaluate the impact of general fitness on the body and the heart. They will also be learning ball skills, including bouncing, passing and throwing.

Key Vocabulary: Warm up, control, coordination, jumping, hopping, kipping, balance, run, walk, healthy, cool down, throwing passing, bouncing, accuracy.

In the following half term the children will develop and refine basic gymnastics, exploring shapes and travelling to include balances and various jumps. They will develop their ball control, coordination and movement skills through a range of football activities and adapted games football fun

Key Vocabulary: Balances, rolls, jumps, sequences, shapes, running, kicking, dribbling, passing, teamwork

Music

Seaside Dynamics

The children will be exploring how music can be made to represent an environment. The children will then be given the opportunity to create an piece of music that represents an environment using instruments, their body and voice.

Key Vocabulary: instrument, loud, quiet, symbol, volume

Fairy tales: Sound patterns

The children will explore the change in dynamic they can make using their own voices alongside making different sounds using a single instrument.

Key Vocabulary: feeling, instrument, loud, pulse, quiet, sound, voice

Homework

Children will have a homework book which includes a home work grid. The children are to pick 2 piece of work to complete each week. Children to complete 2 pieces from different columns.

Daily Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book which they are expected to read with an adult. Please record this in your child's reading record.