



Curriculum Information

Religious Education

The children will be learning about the story of Noah. They will make links with God's promise and the promises made in the sacrament of Baptism and being welcomed into God's family. In the second half term we will look at Advent as a time of preparation and the story of the nativity.

Key Vocabulary: Promise, covenant, Genesis, God, Old Testament, baptism, symbols, water, oil, candle, God's family, Holy Family, Mary, Angel, annunciation, visitation, Jesus

English

Phonics & Spelling: Children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge through daily RWInc sessions. They will be set spellings that will allow them to apply the rules they have learnt. Throughout the year children will progress on to our Accelerated reader scheme which will quiz them on their reading comprehension skills.

Literacy Skills: Within our literacy lessons will be using a range of different texts, fiction, non-fiction and poetry. These texts will allow the children to explore different skills such as; writing in the past tense, using a wider range of words to indicate time, thinking about chronological order, using a wider range of sentences openers developing writing in the first person, and perfecting the use of basic punctuation and developing the use of question marks.

Key vocabulary: pronoun, he, him she, her it, they, adverbs of time; first, next, then after that, and finally. Full stops, capital letters, and question marks, expanded noun phrases, and, but, because.

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,

History

The children will be learning all about history by comparing holiday memories from the present day to the past. Children explore similarities and differences

Key Vocabulary: remember, memory, timeline, past, present, similar, differences

Geography

The children will learn about maps by locating the countries of the UK and identifying features in the school grounds

Key Vocabulary: Atlas, ocean, country, city, land, map, aerial view, directional language, location, north

Science

Animals, including humans: sensitive bodies.

In this unit we will be identifying and naming body parts and conducting practical activities with the senses to spot patterns and answer questions.

Key Vocabulary:

Compare, group, hearing, pattern, senses, sight, smell, taste, touch

In the second half of the term, we will be exploring everyday materials. Comparing and grouping them based on the properties.

Key Vocabulary: absorbent, fabric, glass, group, material, metal, object, plastic, rock, tough, waterproof, wood

Computing

Children will 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 using creative tools. 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, where the children will practise bouncing, passing and throwing with great skill and accuracy.

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

In the following half term the children will develop and refine basic gymnastics, exploring shaoes and travelling to include balances and various jumps. In their second lesson 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

The children will explore the connections between sound and environment to create their own soundscapes using various percussion. In the second term they will examine a range of fairy tales patterns and explore rhythm through clapping.

Key Vocabulary: sound, dynamic, volume, loud, quiet, sound, voice, pulse, symbol, instrument

Homework

Children will receive a homework book in which to complete their weekly homework. Every half term the children will receive a homework grid. The children are asked to complete two pieces of work from different columns per week. Homework books need to be returned by Wednesday please. Children will also receive spellings which will be tested on a Friday. We ask that children also be allowed to access their TT Rockstars accounts at home so that they can practise their times tables. Passwords will be put in their reading records.

Daily Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book which they are expected to read to an adult.. Throughout the year, when the children are ready, they will progress to our accelerated reader scheme. We ask that each book is read twice and signed off in the reading record and then the children will quiz and change their books regularly.