

Year group: 1

Learning Cycle 2

Teachers:
Miss Clough, Mrs Teo, Mrs Lally,
Miss Deeming, Mrs Khan

English:

As communicators we will be reading stories such as 'The Gruffalo' and creating actions in order to retell the story. We will be writing our own innovated stories. We will be looking at poetry by reading and enjoying a variety of poems. The children will be writing their own poems to share with the class. We will also be learning the features of a letter and writing our own letters.

**Who is a
Christian and
what do
Christian
stories teach?**

Topic:

During our lessons, we will be following the Year 1 Religious Education curriculum. We will be learning about Christianity and religious stories stemming from Christianity. Children will learn the meanings and morals behind Christian stories and will be comparing them with their own beliefs. Children will understand how the morals behind these stories can be applied to everyday situations.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be following the National Curriculum for Year 1. We will be learning to use number bonds and related subtraction facts. We will also be learning to add and subtract one digit numbers to 20, including zero. We will be solving one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems. We will also be learning to find a half and a quarter of an object, shape and quantity.



Art and Design:

In Art, we will be designing and making stained glass windows. We will be using clay to make coins and then painting it. We will also be using different textured materials to collage animals.

Design & Technology:

We will be designing an animal, making it using a range of materials and evaluating the animal that we made against our design.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about animals. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). The children will also be working scientifically to identify and classify animals.

SMSC/British Values

We will think deeply about taking care of our world and the consequences that may occur if we don't. We will think about what makes a happy world and how creatures can exist together.

PSHE
Healthy lifestyles /
Keeping Safe

RE:

In RE, we will be learning religious stories from Christianity and understanding the morals learnt through these stories. We will also be learning about and celebrating religious festivals such as Diwali and Christmas.

Music:

In music we will be singing and rapping. We will learn how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. We will also be using a variety of instruments and listening with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality recorded music.

Computing:

We will be learning to create a set of commands (algorithms) in order to navigate a Bee Bot. We will use iPads to demonstrate our commands using the Bee Bot app and '2 simple 2Go.' We will also be using the computer to research and word process.

PE:

Throughout our PE lessons, we will be using a variety of skills to play fundamental games in teams. We will also be learning dance movements and techniques to perform to our peers.