

Science – Animals including humans

The children will learn about the basic needs of animals i.e. water, food and air and will be able to name parts of the body. They will also look at different types of animals and their features.

Living things and their habitats

The children will be able to distinguish between things which are: living, dead and never alive. They will look at food chains and how animals are suited to where they live.

Seasonal changes – ongoing throughout the year

The children will explore how the seasons change including the length of the day and the weather.

Music

The children will use their voices to sing expressively and creatively. We will be using songs from the SingUp website to support them. They will also be listening and responding to music from around the world. Some of this may develop into the children playing un-tuned instruments to create rhythms.

There will also be a Year 1 Christmas production (RE link) and Christmas songs at the end of term.

Art/DT (geography links)

DT - DIPS AND DIPPERS UNIT

The children will learn about where food comes from. They will evaluate existing products and their own ideas with reference to food packaging. The children will then make their own dips and dippers.

Art - PRINTING AND COLLAGE

The children will explore and create: patterns, colours, textures, line shape forms and spaces. They will look at art from around the continents and will produce work in the style of Aboriginal art/native art. There will also be Christmas crafts later in the term.

Possible enrichment activities:

The children may:

Look at languages from different countries and those which are spoken within the class/school.

Work on linking houses to habitats and creating homes and habitats out of materials.

Think about ways in which we care for the environment – looking at how areas around the world are affected by people.

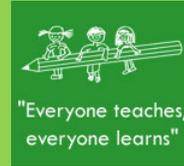
Explore the concepts of Fair trade and food miles

Computing

In Year 1 the focus will be on using the computers independently. This will include: turning the computers on and off, loading programs and saving work.

In Year 2 the children will learn to create, organise and store digital content. This may include word processing documents, adding pictures and then saving them. The units that they will be working on are called: 'How do I use the computer as a writer?' and 'How do I create a multi-media story?'

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Cycle 1

RE - 'Belonging' unit of work

The children will be looking at ways in which they belong to different groups e.g. within a class, family or a club. They will explore how they feel welcome and will link these experiences to how faiths welcome people e.g. Christenings and Shabbat.

Geography

The children will be comparing where we live to places around the world e.g. settlements along the Amazon River. They will be encouraged to describe these areas and compare them to places in the UK. The children will also work on naming and locating the world's continents and oceans and identifying warm and cold places around the world. Much of the work will be undertaken by using aerial photographs and plans as well as internet based resources e.g. Google Maps can be used to explore Belem in Brazil.

PSHE/SMSC

We will be looking at the school values for the term. These are 'respect' and 'kindness'. Our SEAL units focus on 'New Beginnings' and 'Relationships and Bullying'. We will look at how we settle into our new classes and what we can do to be kind to one another. The children will also explore how they should deal with behaviour that they dislike. Throughout this learning, we will be revisiting British Values. In particular: Rule of Law and Respect and Tolerance of other faiths.