

English

Focus text: Stanley's Stick. Ruby's Worry, Ravi's Roar, Oi Frog

We will be studying and writing a variety of text types including poetry, non-fiction writing and story writing. Children will be studying the development of story plot, writing in past tense. They will learn to recognise rhyming words in poems and create their own poems

In addition to practising weekly spellings, please ensure your child reads five times a week and sign your child's reading diary.

RE

Topics: Galilee to Jerusalem

We will learn of Jesus' early life when Simeon recognised Jesus would bring the light of God's love to those he meets. We follow his travels from his birth until the start of his mission when he calls James and John to 'follow me'.

Please remember to complete the Liturgy challenge each week.

PSHE

Topic: Friendship

Children will talk about friendship. Children will think about how they can be a good friend as well as recognising and naming a range of feelings.

Topic

History:Toys:

Children will discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past. They will ask questions about toys in the past and make comparisons between toys in the past and present. They will identify changes between teddy bears today and those from 100 years ago. They will also describe how toys have changed over time.

Art & DT:

Children will develop control using a range of tools to draw, paint and create sculptures.

Maths

Focus: Count within 20,
Understand numbers 10-20
1 more and 1 less
Use a number line to 20
Estimate numbers on a number line
Compare numbers to 20
Order numbers to 20

Children will complete number tracks and write numbers in words. We will develop their understanding of tens and units in numbers from 11-20. We will look at one more than and one less than using number lines and number tracks. They will complete number lines and estimate numbers on a number line. They will compare numbers using "greater than", "less than", "smaller than" equal to".

Children will be encouraged to apply these skills to solve word problems



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Science

Focus: Sensitive Bodies

Children will label human body parts and identify the body parts associated with each sense. They will begin to recognise patterns in data and use these to answer questions. Children will learn about the work of modern-day scientists and a range of jobs and careers that use scientific knowledge and methods.

Computing

Children will be learn how to use directional keys and create/debug their own set of instructions (algorithm) to follow a maze.

PE

Topic: Handball/Dodgeball

Children will learn to throw a ball with accuracy. Track balls moving towards them and dodge/catch these. Co-operate with others in pairs, small groups and teams.