

## English

Focus: Madlenka

We will be reading about the adventures of a little girl who meets lots of people from around the world. We will be teaching children to use capital letters for proper nouns and writing our own stories about the journey we make to school.

Focus: Poems To Perform (*edited by Julia Donaldson*)

We will be writing poems and stories thinking about our audience.

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

## Topic

**Geography:** What is the weather like in the UK?

The children will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using basic compass directions.

**Art and DT:** The children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing.

## Maths

This term we will:

- Count by making groups of 10
- Partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones
- Find 1 more and 1less
- Use number line to 50
- Compare length and height
- Measure lengths using objects and in centimetres
- Introduction to mass
- Children use a variety of non-standard units, such as cubes or bricks, to measure the mass of an object.
- Compare the masses of two objects, using non-standard units of measure
- Describe the volume in a container using phrases such as "empty", "nearly empty", "nearly full" and "full"
- Compare volumes using the language of "more than" and "less than".

## RE

Topic: Desert to Garden

Children will learn about the liturgical season of Lent as a time Christians prepare for Easter and to know the story of the last week of Jesus' life, his death and resurrection.



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## Science

Focus: Animals, including humans and comparing animals.

This term the children will:

- Name and describe the physical features of a range of animals.
- Sort animals into groups based on their similarities and differences.
- Identify characteristics specific to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.
- Recall the diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## Computing

The children will compare traditional and ebooks and learn to produce animated story books using "2Create a Story".

## PSHE

Theme: The Communities We Live In

Children will learn about the different communities that they are part of, local and global. They will think about what it means to belong to a community.

## PE

Theme: Football

Children will learn how to pass the ball to another player in a game. Use kicking skills in a game and begin to use simple defensive skills such as marking a player or defending a space and attacking skills such as dodging to get past a defender.

