

English

This term we will be exploring two thought provoking texts. The first one is 'Circle' by Jeannie Baker which has stunning illustrations and focuses on a bird's journey around the world. We will use this book to inspire us to write postcards, character comparisons and a narrative. We will then use 'Voices in the park' by Anthony Browne to explore inference and feelings of characters. We will write thoughtful explanations and plan our own trip to the park to inspire us to write our own book.

History

This term we will be exploring Christianity in three different empires. We will compare Christianity in the Roman, Byzantine and Aksum empires. We will understand why Christians were persecuted by the Romans. We will find out the origins of the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox churches and Ethiopian churches. We will also learn how the Byzantine and Aksum empires aided the growth of Christianity.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about deserts where we discover the facts and features of the Sahara Desert, understanding how deserts are formed and we will be exploring the plants and animals that inhabit deserts. The children will have the opportunity to learn how humans have used deserts historically, and they will explore the wonders of the Patagonian Desert too.

Science

In science, we will be thinking about electricity. We will find out the different ways that electricity can be generated. We will identify electrical appliances and the types of electricity they use. We will be using lots of practical skills to investigate electricity. We will identify complete and incomplete circuits and sort materials into electrical conductors or insulators. We will create circuits to explain how a switch works and why they are needed.

Mathematics

This term we continue to master fractions. We will start by understanding a whole and what happens beyond one whole. We will learn to partition, compare and order mixed numbers. We will identify improper fractions and learn how to convert them to mixed numbers. We will develop efficient methods of adding and subtracting fractions. We will explore tenths as a fraction and as a decimal and learn how to identify tenths on a place value chart. We will then use this knowledge to explore hundredths as fractions and

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Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will learn the meaning of 'Salvation' and why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'. We will identify the meaning of the symbols of Easter.

RHSE

This term our focus will be 'Healthy me'. We will explore the meaning of healthy and balanced choices in different aspects of our lives. We will also learn how to keep safe.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about animations. We will learn how to animate objects using animation tools, and learn different techniques in Stop Motion animation too.

Music

In music we will continue to learn to play the recorder. We will also focus on understanding our feelings through music.

Physical Education (PE)

In outdoor PE this term, we will learn techniques used in rounders. We will develop our batting skills and understand where to hit the ball. We will have the opportunity to play different roles in the game and learn to think tactically about each one.

We will also be developing our dodgeball skills, learning how to throw with accuracy, move with agility and of course, learning how to dodge the ball! Not forgetting the all-important team skills required in the game.

Art - This term we have an exciting DT day planned. We will have the opportunity to use our knowledge gained in science to plan and complete a project using electrical systems. We will then evaluate our project.

Latin

This term we will continue to link familiar root words to their Latin origin. We will learn about children's games and writing materials too.