

Our value for this half term is:
respect

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Families and Relationships. We will be thinking about what families offer (stability and love), and that all families are different. We will consider how people show what they are feeling and develop our understanding of manners and courtesy.



Art

In Art our unit is "Drawing – To tell a story". We will be developing our knowledge of producing textures by creating different textures with drawn marks. We will be using our observational skills to add details to our drawings using different mark making techniques. When creating stories, we will develop sketches into characters as well as creating backgrounds/scenes.



Trick Box - magic circle
I can make a confident feeling.



Music

In Music our unit is "Orchestral Instruments".

We will listen to and describe music, identifying instruments and sounds of the different sections of the orchestra. We will link music to emotion and create music with appropriate tempo, dynamic and timbre changes to reflect the emotions of different characters.



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Computing

In Computing, we are learning about programming. Following and creating simple instructions and how the order of the instructions can affect the outcome. We will also be debugging algorithms that do not execute correctly.



Geography

In Geography we are learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will learn the names of the seven continents and five oceans of the world and use atlases to locate them. Children will learn where the hot and cold areas of the world are. We will begin to use and follow simple compass directions. Children will learn to recognise basic human and physical features of the continents..



RE

In RE we will be focussing on the question:

What is God like for Christians?

We will consider him as a creator and look at images of God in the Bible as a shepherd, a parent and a King. We will consider how God is portrayed in art, stories and in songs in order to help us answer the question.



PE

In P.E we are focusing on ball skills and developing our coordination and technique when dribbling and kicking



English

Handwriting:

This half term we will be focusing on the long ladder family in our handwriting sessions.

Ladder Letters



Writing:

We will be focusing on writing high quality sentences, giving careful consideration to the vocabulary we are using. We will be using the story of Little Red Reading Hood in our lessons to help develop our narrative writing.



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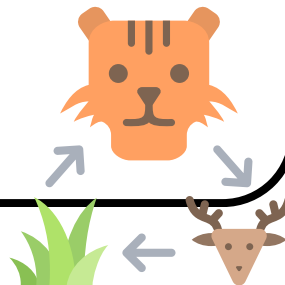
Science

Our science topic this half term is:

Living things and their habitats

We will be looking at what it means if something is alive and identifying if things are living, no longer living or have never lived.

We will consider what a habitat is and what the different habitats are that can be found around the world. We will also think about what a habitat provides for the plants and animals that live there and how living things adapt to the habitats in which they live.



Maths

Our first Maths topic is:

Place Value

Building on learning in Year 1 we will continue to deepen our understanding of place value.

We will recap numbers to 20, count objects to 100 by making groups of ten, identify the tens and ones digits of two-digit numbers and partition numbers to 100. We will also practise writing numbers to 100 in words as well as digits. Our knowledge of number lines will develop as we start to plot 10s and 1s on a number line to 100, we will also use this knowledge to estimate numbers on a number line. We will compare numbers and objects using the inequality signs ($<$, $>$, $=$) and we will continue to develop our confidence with counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s

