

English

• Our key text is "Out and About" by Shirley Hughes.
We will be exploring, composing and performing poetry.

Key Skills

- practise and refresh skills in reading comprehension,
- spelling, handwriting and writing composition; looking at the features of different poems.
- Developing each year groups understanding of different terminology.
- To explore, interpret and respond to poetry
- To explore rhythm, rhyme and pattern in a range of poems
- To respond to and play with language in poetry
- To use poetry as a stimulus for art
- To perform in response to poetry
- To compose and perform own poetry
- To edit and improve our own poems.

Geography – Our Country and Around the World

In this unit the children will learn about the UK and its countries and capital cities as well as the surrounding seas. We will then identify the characteristics of the 4 UK countries, we will use this information to give our opinion about a place using geographical vocabulary. Next, we locate the continents, find out where Europe is and locate the oceans within the world.

Key Skills

- **Knowledge:** Know the countries of the UK and their capital cities.
- Know characteristics of these countries.
- **Concepts:** Location and Place
- **Skills:** Observations, using maps, reading photograph

Artist – Eileen Agar

- Genre – Collage

Key Skills:

Technique: Experiment with different tones and shading

Plan: Explore lines when drawing.

Final piece: Experiment with bold colour, shape and pattern.
Layering paper to add texture and depth
Increased detail within work

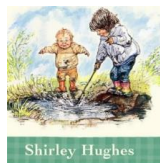
Each child will:

- Explore Eileen Agars work
- Explore her techniques
- Plan, create and evaluate a collage using the United Kingdom as inspiration and the symbols that represent each country.

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2023

Year 1/2



Shirley Hughes

Other

Key Skills

- **Computing** –Maze explores and Questioning
- **P.S.H.E.** –
Y 1 – What is same and what is different about us?
Y 2- What is bullying?
Music - Ukulele Lessons with Mr Reed
Charanga- Ho,Ho,Ho
PE – Winter/invasion games and Forest school
RE –: Why does Christmas matter?

Mathematics

NUMBER: Addition and Subtraction
Shape

Key Skills

Year 1

- Fact families
- Number bonds within 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Addition problems
- Subtraction
- 2d and 3d shapes

Year 2

- Number bonds to 10
- Add 3-digit numbers
- Add by making 10
- Add to the next 10
- Subtract across 10
- Subtract from 10
- 10 more, 10 less
- Compare number sentences
- Number problems
- 2d and 3d shapes

Science

Animal including Humans (part 2)

Key Skills

- To learn how humans and other animals are born, grow and change.
- Understand what we need to survive and be healthy.
- How to classify different kinds of animals and their babies
- Basic needs shared by humans and animals.
- Explore the need for a varied diet, how to keep Other themselves clean and to take regular exercise.

Special Events / Visits

- Cinema visit
- Christmas activities/celebrations
Christmas pantomime
Church services