

English

- Our key text is "One Day on our Blue Planet ... in the Savannah." We will be writing an information text about lions as well as two poems. One of which is descriptive and the other rhyming. Finally, we will be retelling the Nativity Story.

Key Skills

- practise and refresh skills in reading comprehension,
- spelling, handwriting and writing composition; looking at the features of both fiction and non-fiction styles as well as poetry.
- expanding knowledge and understanding of punctuation marks and how they are used correctly.
- develop vocabulary by using adjectives to describe. (Year 2 – Expanded noun phrases)
- learn to use the terms noun, adjective and verb
- Use conjunctions to join sentences
- Year 2 - expanded noun phrases to add impact to writing.
- write using different sentence types e.g. questions.
- refine the planning process when writing using both verbal and written planning processes
- begin to proof-read work to improve final piece

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 photographs

Art

- Artist – Eileen Agar
- Genre – Collage

Key Skills

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.

Mathematics

- NUMBER: Addition and Subtraction (inc. money)
- NUMBER: Place Value and Multiplication

Key Skills

- addition and subtraction methods (including crossing 10)
- add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digits (Year 2)
- add and subtract two 2-digit numbers (Year 2)
- find change and compare money (Year 2)
- find the difference
- compare number sentences and statements
- two-step problems +/- (Year 2)
- numbers to 50
- counting in multiples
- equal groups and array

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2

Year 1/2



Other

Key Skills

- **Outdoor Learning** – Forest School
- **Computing** –Maze explores and Questioning
- **RE** – Why is Christmas matter to Christians?
- **P.S.H.E.** –Year 1: what is the same/ different about us? Year 2: What is bullying?
- **Music** - Ukulele Lessons and Charanga – Music is in my soul
- **PE** – Invasion games and Commando Joes

Science

- Animal including Humans

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 themselves clean and to take regular exercise.

Special Events / Visits (COVID permitting)

- Children in Need • Cinema Trip
- Anti-bullying week • Christmas Celebrations and parties

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