



PE

In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be practising and developing our skills in tag rugby and Spikeball.

We will take inspiration from the story 'Alice in Wonderland' in our dance lessons. After half term, we will focus on improving our fitness through athletics.

PERSONAL, HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

We will be following the SCARF mindful approach to PHRE. Our topics this term are:

- Me and My Relationships
- Valuing Differences

Many aspects of PHRE are covered in other areas of the curriculum when the need or opportunity arises.

HOME LEARNING

This will be set on FRIDAY to be handed in by the following WEDNESDAY. Reading Records should also be handed in physically by WEDNESDAY, with three separate entries. Your child is also expected to complete their spellings five times on Spelling Shed to be tested on Wednesday. They need to spend some time every week on TimesTables Rockstars, which will be monitored regularly and tested on a Tuesday.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

Please encourage your child to:

- Learn their multiplication tables (up to 12x12), particularly in areas where they have weaknesses as they will be tested weekly.
- Organise their time so that home learning is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Read widely, enjoy and share books and visit libraries—remembering to fill in your reading record as you go!

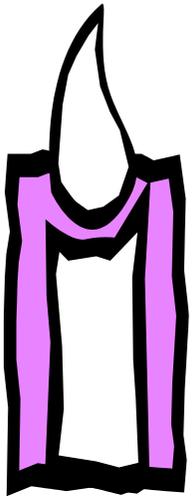
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we will be studying:

- Creation - revealing God the Creator through different stories of creation;
- To promote Catholic Social Teaching, we will be working on the themes of 'Dignity of the Human person', 'Family and Community';
- Advent and Christmas - connecting the coming of Christ with the promise revealed in the Old Testament;

LITERACY

This term, our work will be linked to our Anglo-Saxons topic before half term and a key text for this topic will be the epic poem Beowulf. After half term our work will be linked to our Earth and Space topic. This will be applied through a variety of different reading and writing activities.

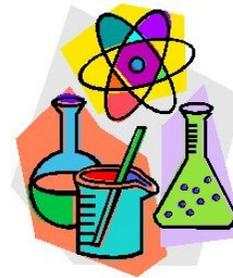


MATHEMATICS

Our work will be largely focussed on place value, this will include:

- Counting forwards and backwards up to 1,000,000;
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers;
- Reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000;
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000;
- Data Handling.

We will also complete regular mental maths and times tables tests.



SCIENCE

Our first topic is Forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Our working scientifically focus is taking measurements using a range of equipment with accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings where necessary.

Our second topic is Earth and Space. We will find out about the Sun, Moon and Earth. We will develop an understanding of the seasons, day and night, and the moon's phases. We will also investigate the Sun and planets in our Solar System.

COMPUTING

We will be reminding the children how to stay safe on the internet. We will then look at the different roles technology plays in our daily lives, before creating multi-media presentations.



HISTORY

Our topic for the first half term is the Anglo-Saxons. Through a sequence of lessons we will be answering the following enquiry question;

Did the settlement of the Saxons and Scots make Britain a better or worse place to live? Key concepts we will cover include; migration, society and culture, settlement and farming and invasion.



MUSIC

We will be using the new Charanga Model Music curriculum to answer the questions 'How does music bring us together' and 'How does music connect us with our past'? We will learn to sing and perform a variety of songs including Ghost Town, The Sparkle in My Life and Dreaming of Mars.



ART AND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Art, we will be using various media to create artwork linked to our Anglo Saxon and Space topics.

In Design & Technology, we will be researching, designing and hand sewing our own item.