

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term and this term our focus is 'Winnie the Witch'. We will be looking at a number of genres including non-chronological reports, instructions and story writing to develop our writing, reading, speaking and listening skills. We will also be using a range of punctuation and grammar including capital letters, full-stops and finger spaces to develop our writing, as well as the use of question marks and exclamation marks. We will continue to focus on handwriting ensuring that letters and numbers are formed correctly and sit on the line.

Maths

In Maths we will continue our work surrounding number. We will continue to develop our place value knowledge as well as continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills. We will also start to learn about a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will be focusing on the Methodist Artwork Collection from the artist Maggi Hambling. We will be developing our painting skills through focusing on primary and secondary colours,

History

In History this term our focus will be significant people. We will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II, John Wesley, Queen Victoria, Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale. We will learn about the lives of these significant individuals and

Science

In Science we will continue our learning surrounding materials. We will learn to identify and describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. We will also learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be carrying out scientific experiments to explore which materials are waterproof, transparent and opaque.

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RE

In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe. We will be identifying the different beliefs that Christians have and exploring why they have these beliefs. We will also be thinking about the qualities that God shows us and how we can display these qualities to have a positive affect on others. We will also be focusing on the creation story and exploring what happened on each of the 7 days.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning about the world. We will be using maps to explore the world and identify the seven continents and five oceans. We

Phonics

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 to support your child on their reading and writing journey. Therefore we will continue to build on our phonics knowledge and start to learn to read and write a range of new sounds.

Please note that your child will take the statutory Phonics Screening Check in June 2022, more information about this will follow in due course.

PESSPA

In PE we will start our work surrounding invasion games. We will learn the sporting rules for different games and develop our teamwork skills.

Computing

In computing we will be learning coding. We will develop our coding skills to create games and also navigational codes.

Personal Development

In PESSPA we will be challenging our personal best times in our running, to see how far we can run when competing on obstacle courses while changing direction.