

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 neatly.

RE

Our topic this half term focuses on the question: What do Christians believe? During this unit we will reflect on and develop our own spirituality. We will explore some of the qualities Christians associate with God and learn how stories in the Bible teach us about God. We will ask and answer thought-provoking questions throughout the unit and develop our understanding that people see God in different ways.

Our PESSPA lessons this half term will be delivered by Lancashire County Cricket. Children will learn cricket skills such as bowling, batting and fielding. They will also develop their teamwork skills by playing a game of cricket. In daily PESSPA sessions, children will be developing their running skills.

In ART & 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, as well learning about tinting and shading.

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Our PSHE topic is: Growing and Changing. We will look at how we have changed and developed since we were babies. We will also focus on EduKid, organising a fund-raising activity and writing to the children we sponsor in Uganda.

In COMPUTING, our topics are 'Grouping and Sorting' - sorting items on the computer using a range of criteria. We will continue to learn how to access Purple Mash and logging in.

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 focus on their lasting impact upon society.

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 will be exploring each continent in detail and learning a song to support us with this.

Maths

In Maths we will continue our work surrounding number. We will continue to develop our place value knowledge of numbers to 20 focusing on tens and ones. We will also continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills to 20. We will begin to learn our 10's times tables.

Personal Development:

- Daily PESSPA sessions - We will aim to beat our personal bests while running at speed and changing direction.
- Handwriting - We will be developing our letter formation ensuring our letters start and end in the correct place.
- Chapel Coffee Morning

Our SCIENCE topic this term is: Animals including Humans. We will learn to:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).