

## Spring 1 - Year 1

### RE

In RE, the children have been exploring the big question 'What do Christians believe?' We have looked at our school Christian Values and explored the qualities God has, looking closely at the similarities. We have had the opportunity to express our thoughts and spirituality through class discussions and by asking questions. We have enjoyed learning about how God created the world in 7 days.



### English

In English we were left some clues for our next 'Book as a hook'. We soon figured out they were from a witch- but not just any old witch! Her name is Winnie and she has a pet cat called Wilbur. Winnie is a bit silly and turned her cat from black to multi-coloured using her magic wand. We have helped Winnie with her potions and wrote instructions to help her with a new magic trick, including some weird and wonderful ingredients! We have also used our writing skills to write descriptive sentences to describe Winnie and Wilbur and write our own diary entry.



### Computing

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to grips with 'Purple Mash' this half term and using our skills to access our 'Maze Explorers' topic. We have

learned how to use the direction keys to allow us to move forwards, backwards, left and right. We have also learnt how to 'undo' our last move rather than starting again. Children also enjoyed creating their



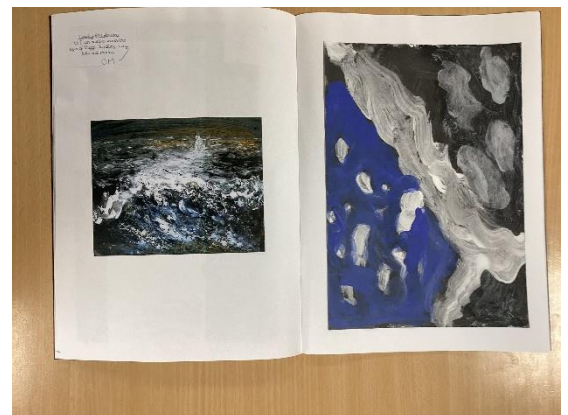
own Avatar on their Purple Mash accounts. We have also learnt about how to keep safe online and took part in 'Safer Internet Day'.



## Art

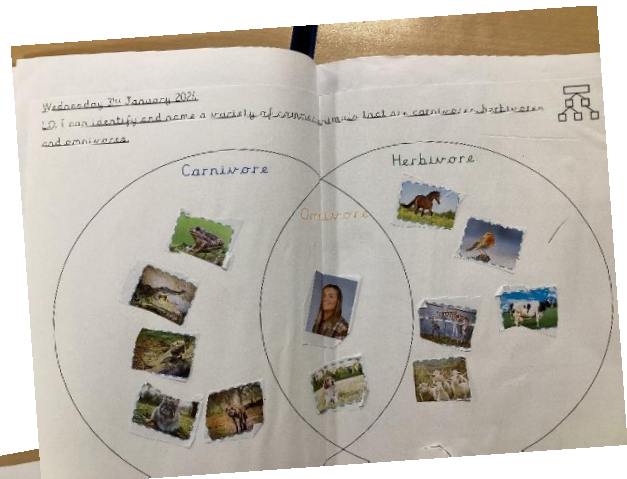
In Art, we have learning about the artist Maggi Hambling who is an abstract artist. We have explored the concept of abstract art through creating a piece of work with lines, colour and shape. We then explored what the words

tint and shade mean and used white and black to make colours lighter and darker. Finally, we created our final piece of the 'Good Friday Walking on Water' painting by Maggi Hambling using these skills.






## Science

In Science we have been learning about Animals Including Humans. We have learned all about the different groups animals belong to, characteristics of animals, what animals eat and explored whether some animals are suitable to keep as pets or not. We have developed our scientific vocabulary and skills such as identifying, grouping and sorting.



Wednesday 21st January 2021  
LO I can name, describe and compare a variety of insects, amphibians, reptiles and fish.

Amphibians	Reptiles	Fish
		
cold-blooded	cold-blooded	cold-blooded
lay-eggs	scales	lives in water
gills	lay-eggs	gills
live on land and water	gills	fins
		lay-eggs

Some pictures from this half term



A huge well done Year 1 on another fantastic half term!  
Keep up that hard work, you are all amazing!

Miss Devine & Miss Curley  
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