

English

In English, we will be focusing on the book 'Beegu'. We will be developing our writing skills and creating our own version of the story. We will also be learning and performing the poem 'Hurt No Living Thing' by Christina Rossetti to the rest of the class.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating a moving picture. We will be exploring, using and creating mechanisms in the form of a lever and slider. We will incorporate these mechanisms into our underwater designs for our moving pictures.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to the value of 20. We will also be developing our place value skills by counting forwards and backwards to 50. We will also continue to develop our number knowledge surrounding tens and ones.

Personal Development:

- Reading - We will be working hard this half term in the run up to the Phonics Screening to develop our set 3 sounds knowledge and speed of reading!
- We will be delivering the Mother's day assembly on Wednesday 6th March. We hope you will be able to join us!

Our RE topic this half term focuses on the question: Why and how do Christians celebrate Easter? We will learn about some of the important symbols associated with Easter. We will learn about the key events of the Easter story and explore some of the feelings associated with it. We will also discuss people who are special to us and learn why Jesus is special to Christians.

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Our PSHE topic is: Keeping safe. We will be covering many areas around keeping safe. We will be exploring the importance of sleep in maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle, understanding the PANTS rule, understanding that medicines can sometimes make people feel better when they're ill and learning how to keep safe around medicine.

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

- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

We will develop the following scientific skills through these lessons:

- Ask simple questions
- Observe closely
- Perform simple tests

In our PESSPA lessons this half term we will be doing a dance unit, inspired by the story 'Giraffes can't dance'. We will be learning new movements and each week will learn part of a dance routine. At the end of the half term we will perform our final dance as a class.

In COMPUTING, our topic is 'Animated Stories'. We will learn how to create 'Animated Stories' by drawing and adding sounds.

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.