

English

We will start with a focus on recognising and regulating our emotions with the help of 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. Then, to tie in with our topic, we will move onto the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett as a basis for writing our own postcard. We will be recapping tenses, learning new sentence types, and concentrating largely on selecting the best vocabulary to make our postcards more exciting.

Religious Education

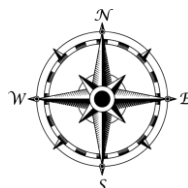
We start this school year with our topic called 'Beginnings'. During this topic, we will focus on the Creation Story and consider our own new starts in life. Central to this topic is supporting them to recognise that God is present in every beginning. Our second topic is 'Signs and Symbols' and it focuses on Baptism. We will learn that special symbols are called sacraments and we will explore why. We will reflect on the important sacraments in Christian life.

Mathematics

During our unit on place value, we will cover skills such as partitioning numbers into tens and ones, as well as representing numbers in different ways using resources such as numicon, base ten and place value counters. We will practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and we will also compare numbers using the <, > and = symbols. We will then move onto addition and subtraction where the focus will be on securing number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

Science

This term, we will begin by exploring different types of materials and their properties through an investigation of our surroundings. Following this, we will focus on the invention of waterproof materials and by working scientifically, we will investigate waterproof materials in our world.



Year 2
Autumn 1 2022
North, East, South, West

Humanities

Over the course of this half-term, we will be studying Geography. We will learn to make seasonal comparisons against countries as we learn about the world's seven continents and its five oceans using world maps and atlases. Additionally, the children will engage in field work to learn how to use simple compass directions to describe and follow routes.

Computing

In Computing, children will develop their understanding of what 'Information Technology' (IT) is and they will begin to identify examples of IT being used around them. Following this, the children will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

E.P.R.

We will start by looking at rules and expectations, and recognising their importance and their place in our school and society. We will explore the significance of respect, and will identify why it is important to consider the opinions of others even when they are different from our own. We will also be exploring what it is that makes us unique and different from each other, but how we should still treat everybody we meet with fairness and respect.

Art

This term, children will begin to learn how to create different marks, lines and curves. Following this, children will add depth to their work through an exploration of colour using different pastels and chalks. As part of this unit, children will experiment and investigate hot colours. Children will also conduct an artist study using a viewfinder to select a view or shapes and record what is selected within the frame.