

Religious Education

We are starting the term by looking at our topic on Books. We will be learning about the importance of books at home, in school and in the Church, and begin to understand why we need them. We will be focusing on the Bible and what it contains. Afterwards, we will move onto our Thanksgiving topic. The children will look at ways we can say thank you to each other and learn about how the parish family thanks God for Jesus and the Holy Communion.

English

This half-term we will be kicking off with twisted tales, with an aim to secure the necessary skills to write a letter effectively. We will begin by recording predictions and using evidence to support our answers, as well as relating elements of the stories we read to our own personal experiences. To support the outcome of our unit, the children will focus on writing different sentence types, using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions as well as using apostrophes for omission.

Mathematics

Initially, we will start by recapping and exploring the values of different coins and notes. Once we have secured our understanding of this, we will move onto making the same amount using different coins and comparing different amounts of money before moving onto completing calculations that involve money. After this, we will begin to explore multiplication. We will begin the multiplication unit by making equal groups and adding equal groups. Once this skill has been mastered, children will move onto using these skills to answer more complicated multiplication questions and problem solving.

Science

Our lessons this half-term will be based on our topic 'Healthy Me', learning about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival. The children will learn about what diet we need to keep ourselves healthy and how this may differ from person to person, as well as the amount and type of exercise we should be doing and what the effects are of doing exercise on our bodies.

Healthy Me



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Physical Education

This half-term we will be practising dynamic balance on a line, and then stance when we focus on static balance. We will order instructions, movements and skills. Then, through peer evaluation, we will learn to explain why someone is working or performing well, recognising similarities and differences between each other's performances.

Computing

In our Computing lessons this half-term, children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and they will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, the children will use this knowledge to recognise that the images they see online may not necessarily be real and may have been adapted in some form.

Art

Using our new Class Names as our inspiration, we will be learning how to model with malleable materials. We will be able to use clay to construct our very own seals and penguins using joining techniques.

E.P.R.

This half-term, aligned with our Science curriculum, the children will be learning about how diseases spread and the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene. As part of the learning, children will learn how to wash their hands properly as well as the importance of this.