

English

Our learning journey this half-term will stem from the children uncovering some unexpected (and very mysterious) footprints inside our classrooms! We will focus on genres that support an ability to write to inform, with opportunities to choose their outcomes: posters, lists, postcards, and other explanatory pieces of writing, for example. Using a beautifully illustrated story called 'The Journey Home', the children will begin to learn about how habitats are changing, and the importance of conservation and protection of animal welfare.

Mathematics

After consolidating our learning on temperature, we will begin our fractions unit. Within this unit, we will learn how to find a half, quarter and a third before introducing unit and non-unit fractions. After we have completed our fractions unit, we will begin our unit on time. Within this unit, we will revise how to tell the time using o'clock and half past. We will then learn how to tell the time using quarter past and quarter to before learning how to tell the time in five-minute intervals.

Science

In our new topic, we will be studying plants. We will start by identifying the different things plants need to grow before learning to make predictions about the conditions of different plants, and the impacts this may have on their growth. We will then complete an experiment to test our predictions and draw conclusions from our data.

Wonderful Wildlife



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Religious Education

Our topic this half-term is known as 'To the Ends of the Earth' where the children will know the Church teaches that love is God's first gift and that the fruits of the Spirit are the visible signs that a person is led by the Holy Spirit. Children will also see that there are different symbols of the Holy Spirit in art such as wind, fire and the dove.

Music

This half-term, children will be focusing on rhythms and pitch: copying a leader, and inventing rhythms for others to copy using Boomwhackers. These instruments are lightweight, hollow, colour-coded plastic tubes tuned to specific musical pitches by their length.

Computing

In this unit, the children will develop an understanding of algorithms, instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. The children will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming, and they will develop artwork and test it for use in a program.