

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term, we will be learning about:

- **Creation:** how God created the world and how it is our responsibility to take care of his creation.
- **Prophecy and Promise:** The children learn about how God showed his love for us by fulfilling the prophecy of sending the Saviour, his son, Jesus Christ. The learning is based upon the Nativity story in Luke's Gospel.

**Parent Top Tip:** Go for a family walk and see the awe and wonder of God's creation in the world around us. Share the nativity story as part of Christmas celebrations.

## SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- **Habitats:** defining what they are and matching different plants and animals to their habitats.
- **Microhabitats:** recall that minibeasts live in microhabitats; describe microhabitats and their conditions.

**Parent Top Tip:** When travelling, identify and discuss the different habitats you see. Explore microhabitats and search for minibeasts.

## PSHE

The children will explore how a classroom is a safe place, the importance of school and classroom rules and themes related to anti-bullying and healthy relationships.



**Parent Top Tip:** Talk with your child about how they are feeling and why.

## P.E.



This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Dance
- Gymnastics

**Parent Top Tip:** Encourage your child to be active, play catch or kick a ball in the garden/park/outside

## LITERACY



Reading & writing will focus on:

- Developing handwriting, focussing on starting and finishing letters in the correct places.
- Encouraging writing of sentences that are extended by including conjunctions like 'and', 'or' and 'but'.
- Developing understanding of different kinds of sentences (statements, questions, commands).
- Developing fluency, prosody (expression) and comprehension skills when reading.

**Parent Top Tip:** Encourage a love of reading! Share stories and read daily with your child. Ask your child to write as much as possible; shopping lists, birthday lists, cards etc.

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## MUSIC



**Call and response: Animals**

We will be learning about dynamics, time and patterns, responding to a variety of rhythms by clapping or playing various instruments.

**Parent Top Tip:** Clap in time to pieces of music when travelling. Play repetition games that involve echoing sounds in time with the music.

## ART & DT



This term will focus on:

- **Drawing: Understanding tone and texture:** Learning how to control shading to show tone and varying pencil pressure to create marks.
- **Cooking and nutrition: Balanced diet:** learning how to identify food groups and make a healthy and tasty wrap.

**Parent Top Tip:** Experiment with pencil pressure to sketch household objects. Identify food groups in your meals.

## NUMERACY



Our main objectives this term are:

- Number: Place Value of numbers 0-100
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry: 2D and 3D shapes

**Parent Top Tip:** Find Maths in the everyday – e.g. counting cars (increase the challenge by making a point system such as +5 for every blue car and -2 for every green car etc.)

## GEOGRAPHY



Focus: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

**Parent Top Tip:** Practise naming the seven continents and locating the equator.

## HISTORY



**How was school different in the past?**

We will be comparing what school was like over hundred years ago to today. Historical photographs will be analysed to identify differences.

**Parent Top Tip:** Share stories of your childhood experiences of school.

## COMPUTING



This term will focus on:

**Computing Systems and Networks: What is a Computer?**

**Parent Top Tip:** Name different technology around your home and discuss how computers need to receive instructions.