

Maths

In Maths this term, children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 10. They will use practical resources and part-whole models to explore how numbers can be composed and partitioned in different ways. Children will be introduced to writing number sentences using the addition and subtraction symbols and will learn and recall number bonds to 10. They will also develop their calculation skills by adding and subtracting using a number line, building confidence and fluency in solving simple mathematical problems.

History

In this topic, children will explore toys from the past and compare them with the toys they play with today. They will learn that toys have changed over time and identify similarities and differences between toys from different periods. Children will investigate a range of historical sources, including photographs, artefacts and stories, to find out about toys and childhood in the past. They will develop an understanding of chronology by placing toys in order from oldest to newest and begin to use historical vocabulary such as *past*, *present*, *old*, *new*, *before* and *after*.

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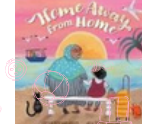
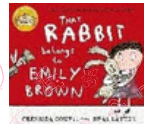
In our Prophecy and Promise topic, the children will learn that Catholics believe God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God. They will explore the Christmas story and understand that Catholics believe it reveals God's love for the world through the gift of His Son, Jesus.

CST Principles

Creation and environment

English

This half term, we will use the following picture story units to build on the learning from the previous half term. Children will plan and write their own stories, developing greater independence as writers. The focus will remain on creating four-part texts, enabling pupils to write a sequence of accurate, linked sentences with increasing fluency, confidence and independence, requiring fewer teacher prompts and reminders. During Autumn 2, children will consolidate their knowledge of Phase 5 graphemes, practise reading and spelling words with increasing fluency, and develop their ability to apply their phonics knowledge in both reading and writing. The following stories will support us with our work:



Autumn Term- Toys of the Past

In this topic, the children will learn about toys from the past and compare them with toys from the present day. The children will use simple historical vocabulary, ask and answer questions about the past, and explore a range of sources, including photographs and artefacts, to find out about life beyond living memory.

PSHE

The children will explore how people make friends and discuss what makes a good friendship. They will identify positive qualities such as kindness, respect, honesty, trust and good communication. The children will also learn and practise simple strategies for resolving arguments between friends positively. They will learn how to stay calm, listen to each other, explain how they feel, apologise when needed, and work together.

Music

In this topic, children will explore the difference between pulse and rhythm through singing, movement and playing instruments. They will learn to copy simple rhythmic patterns before creating and performing their own, developing their confidence, listening skills and sense of timing.

Outdoor learning

Our outdoor learning area will provide opportunities for the children to apply and extend their learning in meaningful, hands-on contexts.

Computing

This term, Year 1 will focus on staying safe online. Children will learn what the internet is and explore the different ways it can be used. They will discuss what to do if they see or experience something online that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried and identify trusted adults who can help.

Science

In this topic, children will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will explore the simple physical properties of these materials, such as whether they are hard or soft, smooth or rough, flexible or rigid, and transparent or opaque. Children will investigate the materials used to make everyday objects and discuss why certain materials are suitable for particular purposes.

PE

In gymnastics, the children will explore basic body movements including travelling, jumping, rolling and balancing. They will learn to perform simple sequences of movements safely and with increasing confidence, using both the floor and apparatus.

DT

In Design and Technology, children will explore different ways of joining materials and learn that different joining techniques are suitable for different purposes. They will use templates to create accurate shapes and develop their design skills by drawing and communicating their ideas before making a puppet.