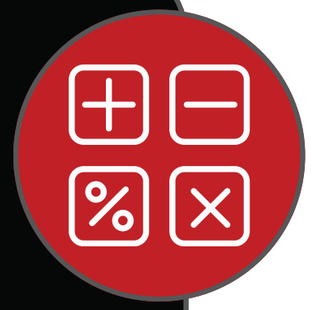
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Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will look at identifying and naming common 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move onto looking at identifying different positions such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. and naming these within a race and by looking at pictorial representations. After this, we will then be looking at numbers up to 20. We will look at the representation and place value of numbers beyond 10 up to 20 and understand that teen numbers are ten more, looking at visual presentations of this. We will be able to order numbers within 20 and find 1 more and 1 less within 20. Finally, we will be looking at different methods to add/subtract two numbers within 20 such as adding/taking away from the ones/tens.



Religious Education

Our other faith work will look at Judaism, we will learn about the story of Abraham and the story of Moses. Next, we will look at the Catholic social teaching dignity and work and participation, we will learn how we are all special and have been given gifts and talents from God which we can use to help others.
We will look at branch two which is called Prophecy and Promise. During this topic, we will learn about the annunciation story and the visitation story. We will learn about the story of Jesus' birth and the importance of why the angels came to visit the shepherds. Together we will reflect on how we prepare for Christmas in school and at home.



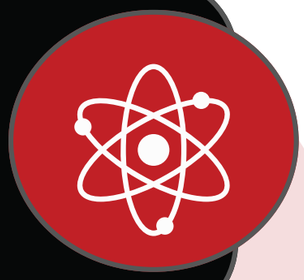
English



In English, we will be learning the tale 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. This is a story about a heroine, Billy, and how her bravery helps her t overcome a terrible beast. We will create our own version of the Billy character and use them to defeat a terrible beast. During the sequence, we will write a 'day in the life of' in the form of a summary and a recipe and then create our own version of a Billy and the Beast story. We will learn about verbs and suffixes such as 'ed' and 'ing'.
In Guided Reading sessions, we will be learning to segment words into sounds before blending them together, recognising our tricky words, usin our voices to read with expression and answering questions using what we have read.
In our class story time, we will be reading a range of stories to excite and engage children in a love of reading.

Science

In Science, children will be identifying and naming different everyday materials. We will look at everyday objects and identify which materials they are made from. We will begin to look at describing objects based on their properties and will start to look at sorting and grouping objects based on their properties. Finally, we will conduct an experiment based on the properties of materials.



Music



In Music, we will be learning the song 'Round and Round' by Joanna Mangona. During this unit, the children will listen to and appraise a range of music, including film music, big band, jazz and Latin fusion as we travel around the world. We will learn to use instruments, following and copying the pulse of the song.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be looking at mechanisms. Our design brief will be to create a moving picture using a slider. We will be looking at different types of sliders and discussing how they work. We will use card, pens, and scissors to cut out and create our sliders. We will then evaluate our sliders to see if we have succeeded in creating a moving slider picture.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at identifying and naming the four seasons within a year. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and describe the features of each season. We will then relate the seasons to the months of the year and use appropriate vocabulary to describe and compare the four seasons.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be starting our new topic of athletics. We will be developing our skills of underarm and overarm throws and throwing a ball at a target with increasing accuracy. We will play games using these new skills and reflect on how we could improve.

Personal Development

In Personal Development, children will talk about different feelings that humans can experience and understand that feelings and actions are two different things. We will learn simple strategies for managing feelings. We will learn that choices have consequences but we are called to receive forgiveness and to forgive others. This term we will talk about life stages, change and loss.

Key Vocabulary

This term, some of the words that we will be learning in Year 1 include: seasons, design, more, order, rough and describe.

Class Notices

Our library trip is on Thursday 05th November.

Our cinema trip in on Thursday 12th November.

Inset day (school closed to children) Friday 20th November.

How parents & carers can help

Regular reading with your child, practising recognising tricky words and how to spell them. When they have finished the book, ask them questions about what they have read and talk about the meaning of unfamiliar words.
Letter formation in handwriting and writing sentences using their phonetic knowledge and the phonics information sheets sent on Dojo.