

Science



The Human Body- This unit will teach the children different body parts before moving onto looking at some of the senses- sight, touch and smell.

Exploring Materials- This unit will teach the children about the properties of different materials before moving onto melting and freezing, floating and sinking and absorption.

Physical Education



Dance and Games

Music



This term, the children will do a listening, appraising and creative response project. This is based on 'Aquarium' from Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens. They will discuss the musical features of the music using appropriate musical vocabulary, along with their emotional response to the music. They will listen and watch different versions of the music and explore the instruments used.

Art



Mark Making- In this unit the children will begin by drawing different lines before looking at making patterns through repetition. They then have the opportunity to make lines and patterns using paint. They will then move onto looking at texture and will have the opportunity to explore textures outside. They will finish off by looking at the work of Paul Klee.

Year 1

Curriculum Map -

Autumn Term

History



Toys

This unit will teach the children about popular toys through the 20th century and early 21st century. Firstly, it asks the children to think about their favourite toy from today before moving on to look at toys which were popular when their parents and grandparents were children and then as far back as the Victorian period. Throughout the unit, the children will develop a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions, identifying and interpreting different sources and recognising change.

Geography



Our Local Area

This Our Local Area unit will teach your class about their locality beyond the school gates, building on children's knowledge and understanding of their school environment, ensuring clear progression in learning. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills. This unit provides everything you need to give your class a great insight into where they live.

Religious Education



Creation - This unit is designed to develop the children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation. It also helps the children to reflect on the need to thank and praise God.

Families and Celebrations- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to, and celebrate as a family. The unit will focus on the Mass, the stories of the presentation and finding of Jesus in the temple and the wedding feast at Cana.

Prayer- In this unit the children's understanding of prayer is developed as a special way of spending time with God. In the unit the children will also explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer.

Advent- This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. The unit also develops the children's understanding of Advent as a joyful liturgical season.

PSHE & RSHE



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Design and Technology



Making Peg Dolls

This unit links to the children's history topic where the children re-create a favourite Victorian toy- the peg doll.