

Science



Materials In this unit about plants, children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant, including seeds. They will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and to make observations of how they grow over time. Children will also learn to identify, name and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. In their final lesson, the children will use all of their knowledge gained throughout the topic to identify, compare and classify plants.

Animals including humans In this unit the children will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. Children are introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival. They will apply this knowledge, alongside research from secondary sources, to suggest ways to look after pets. This unit ends with children looking at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. These healthy living lessons develop 'working scientifically' skills through investigating the impact of exercise on our bodies and how handwashing is essential for good hygiene.

Physical Education



Games and Gymnastics

D & T



Vehicles and Axels

This unit the children will make a moving vehicle that includes wheels and an axel. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of toy vehicles before looking at different axels. The children will then design, make and evaluate a vehicle before testing it out.

Year 2 Curriculum Map - Summer Term

Religious Education



Easter this unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the stories of Easter from the New Testament and of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Season.

Our Church This unit is designed to develop children's understanding of what it means to belong to God's Family. In the unit we focus on the role of the parish and people with special responsibilities. Children will also hear about the origins of the Church through the lives of the Apostles.

Pentecost This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the story of Pentecost and of the activity and presence of the Holy Spirit. The unit also focuses on the way Pentecost is celebrated in the Church and Confirmation being the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

The Mass This unit is designed to develop children's understanding of the structure of the Mass and what is taking place. The focus will be on seeing Christ present when we gather, in the Word and in the Eucharist.

Computing



During this unit, learners will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. Learners will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. Learners will also consider how to change the look of their text, and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes. Finally, learners will consider the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper. They will be able to explain which method they prefer and explain their reasoning for choosing this.

Geography



Safari This unit teaches the children about the geography of Kenya through focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. Children will learn about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK along with continuing to develop their geographical skills through a variety of fun and interactive activities.

Food Glorious Food This unit teaches the children about different foods from around the world. They begin by learning about why we need to eat healthily and how we can achieve this. The children also learn about how food is transported from the country of origin to the UK. They will look at food from different cultures and will get the opportunity to taste some, as well as make some food.

PSHE & RSHE



Rules

Health and Hygiene

Art



Andy Warhol and Pop Art

During this unit the children will find out about Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement. They'll explore the different features of Pop Art and will look at re-creating their own Pop Art using printing.