

Science



Animals including Humans

In this unit, children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. They will also learn about the different diet animals eat. Children will learn about the parts of the human body and have the opportunity to explore the five senses through a simple investigation. Children will use their knowledge to classify animals according to their own criteria.

Physical Education



Dance and Games

PSHE & RSHE



All About Me

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.

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 and exploring how this influences them today.

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 for his many gifts.

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 as important celebrations in the life of the church and Jesus.

Prayer

This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of prayer 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, with particular reference to the prayer of praise and intercession. The children will also explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the 'Glory be to the Father' and the 'Our Father'.

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 and allows them to participate in a special liturgy.