Be Resilient Be Ambitious Be Curious Be Compassionate

Year 1

Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

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 unto looking at texture and will have the opportunity to explore textures outside. They will finish off by looking at the work of Paul Klee.

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 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 and Covenant- Pupils explore the belief that God is the loving Creator of the world and everything in it. They develop wonder and gratitude for the goodness of creation and recognise that every person is created and loved by God. Pupils consider their responsibility to care for creation and make links with Pope Francis' teaching. The unit introduces covenant as a loving relationship between God and His people, helping pupils understand God's faithfulness. Through Scripture, prayer and reflection, pupils learn how faith shapes the way we live and care for our common home.

Prophecy and Promise - Pupils explore the belief that God promises to be with His people and sends prophets to share His message. Through Scripture, they encounter the stories of prophets and learn how they listened to God and spoke His word. Pupils are introduced to the promises God made to His people and begin to understand how these promises point towards Jesus. They explore the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus, recognising Him as the fulfilment of God's promises. Through prayer, reflection and discussion, pupils consider how they can listen to God and trust in His promises.

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.