

YEAR GROUP: Year 1 and 2

DATE: AutumnTerm 2017

TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Term

TEACHERS: Mrs Byrne , Mrs Foster Burnell and Mrs Cable

English

We will learn to act out and retell The Magic Porridge Pot (a wishing tale) and use this to create our own stories.

We will write and follow instructions for how to make porridge and learn to write other sets of instructions. We will learn to write recounts and create recounts as a diary.

We will learn Where The Wild Things Are (a journey tale)and write our own stories using a range of punctuation and vocabulary.

Through our phonics sessions, we will learn to spell and read new sounds and words. We will continue to decode and blend.

Throughout the term we will write some poetry linked to our topic and Christmas. We will learn to recite poems regularly.

We will continue to develop a love of reading and learn about the meaning of new words and phrase to enhance our comprehension skills.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will develop our awareness of numbers and their values. We will improve our mental recall of number facts through weekly arithmetic sessions. We will become more confident when using addition and subtraction, We will learn to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic/Science

We will learn about different body parts and ways that we can look after our bodies through healthy eating and exercise.

We will explore our senses and learn how they help us through practical investigations.

We will find out about families and learn to understand that all families are different.

Christian Values

Endurance

When we find it difficult to do or understand something we should try even harder to overcome this.

We must learn to accept that not everything is easy and that if we keep going we can improve, learn and achieve.

Learning beyond the class

We will be using our the outdoor classroom and the outdoor area for our weekly outside education sessions. Some drama activities will take place outside so that we can explore volume, space and gesture.

We hope to visit a local fruit shop.
We hope to visit a local supermarket to find out more about food and how to keep healthy.

Wellbeing

We will explore our feelings and emotions through our JIGSAW/ PSHE programme. We will learn how to keep calm and listen to the views of others. Through our topic on health we will learn why it is important to eat a balanced diet and to drink and exercise regularly.

Growth Mindset

As a whole school we will be developing a 'Growth mindset' approach.

We will be using the 'power of yet' to encourage persistence and resilience throughout learning challenges.

We will also be celebrating 'marvellous mistakes' to help us learn that mistakes are an important part of learning .

How Do Humans Work?



The Christian Value for this term is:
Endurance

We want to find out all about our amazing bodies and how to look after them. This will help us get the best out of everything we do. We will be able to make many cross curricular links with our learning.

Computing:

We will use the laptops for different purposes linked to our curriculum and explore using art packages and word processing.

We will learn how the internet can help us to research topics at home and in school. We will learn about how technology helps us in our everyday lives, at home as well as school.

Religious Education

We will be looking at Judaism. The focus will be on belonging; where do we and others belong and how people belong in Judaism.

We will then look at Incarnation and why stories in Christianity are special and what they mean to us and others.

We will embed the Christian Values throughout our learning and not just in RE discretely.

Art and Design & DT

We will develop our drawing skills by making observational drawings of ourselves and others. Most of art work will relate to our topic about ourselves and keeping healthy.

In DT we will design and make healthy foods.

Music

We will learn some songs linked to the theme of ourselves and food

We will explore how we can accompany some songs with instruments.

Physical Education

We will take part in some music and movement sessions. We will try to improve our throwing and catching skills and develop confidence when working in pairs and as a team.