

DATE: Spring Term 2017

TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Term

TEACHERS: Mrs Byrne , Mrs Foster-Burnell and Mrs Cable

English

We will learn to act out and retell The Paper Bag Princess (a defeating the monster tale) and use this to create our own stories.

We will learn Monkey See, Monkey Do, (a losing tale)and write our own stories using a range of punctuation and vocabulary. We will write non chronological reports about superheroes and monkeys.

Through our phonics sessions, we will learn to spell and read new sounds and words. We will continue to decode and blend. We will also learn about pre-fixes and suffixes.

Throughout the term 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 phrases to enhance our comprehension skills through weekly guided reading sessions and activities.

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, multiplication and division, money and fractions. We will learn to measure and tell the time.

Topic/History

We will learn about The Great Fire of London and the diary of Samuel Pepys. We will understand how things have changed over time and make comparisons to our lives today. We will learn how to find out answers to our questions by using books and the internet to carry out research.

Christian Values

Every week we will be looking at a variety of Christian values. These will be underpinned by our core school value of respect. In collective worship we will be looking at Bishops Lydeard children being children who show fellowship, friendship and thankfulness, forgiveness, humility, sacrifice, endurance, justice and courage.

Learning beyond the class

We will be using our outdoor classroom or the outdoor area for our weekly outside education sessions.
We will also explore some of our superhero ideas using the outdoors.
We hope to visit Exmoor Zoo to learn more about monkeys.
We hope to have a visit from some of the emergency services during First Aid week
Local residents will come in to hear us read.
We will visit our local church to support our RE learning

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. We will be focusing on our dreams and goals and keeping healthy in our Jigsaw sessions.

Growth Mindset

We will continue to develop a 'Growth Mindset' approach 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. We will learn about what helps us to learn (movers) and what stops us from learning (blockers)

What Is Your Superpower??



The Christian Value for this term is:
Respect

Why?

Everybody has special qualities and talents. We should respect the differences between ourselves and others. We should learn to use our talents and challenge ourselves.

Computing:

We will be looking at programming using Bee Bots to understand how to program technology as well as understanding the importance of clear instructions. We will then be creating animal top trumps games to link in with our Monkey See, Monkey Do Talk for Writing unit.

We will be continuing to underpin all our computing sessions with the importance computer safety and being safe online.

Religious Education

We are looking at incarnation with an emphasis on Easter. We will understand why Easter is important to Christians and how it is celebrated.

In Year 2, we will also be revisit Judaism to look more closely at what stories are special in Judaism and why they are important.

Art and Design & DT

We will design and make houses like the ones that were found during The Great Fire of London. We will make our own bread. We will design and make hats to link with our Monkey See, Monkey Do story.

Music

We will learn some songs linked to our topic work and we will learn to sing in a round.

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

Physical Education

We will take part in some gymnastics activities and learn different ways to move on the floor and on apparatus. We will explore throwing, catching, dodging and shooting skills through multi skills activities.