

ENGLISH

This term we are learning the story 'How a tortoise got his shell' We will create actions and retell the story through drama, the children will create a plan to order the events and then choose the parts of the story they want to change. The children will write a story using adjectives and verbs for extra detail. The children will also be learning what a Non-Chronological report is and using the features to create their own report on tortoises.

PE

On Tuesdays and Fridays, the children will be learning gymnastics skills. The children will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus.

MUSIC

Musical vocabulary is the focus this term. The children will learn to explain what pulse, tempo, dynamics, pitch and rhythm are. They will explore the texture and structure of various music pieces.

MATHS

This term the children will be thinking about place value within 20, They will complete practical activities to understand numbers between 10 and 20 using tens frames, counters, bead strings, numicon and cubes. The children will recap 1 more and 1 less, they will use a number line to 20 then compare and order numbers to 20. The children will also be focussing on addition and subtraction within 20, they will use their knowledge of number bonds and doubling to solve missing number problems.

SCIENCE

Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. In this unit we will:

- identify, name, compare and describe a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our big question this term is 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'. We will be exploring the story of Matthew the tax collector and what it means to Christians. The children will recognise the concept of 'Gospel' or good news and know that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave. They will think, talk and ask questions about Jesus' 'good news'.

GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term is a Geography topic, 'What is the weather like in the UK?' Children will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. They will also measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be making puppets in DT. The children will learn to join two fabrics together using different materials. The children will create a design and once they have made their puppet they will embellish it using joining methods.

COMPUTING

The children will showcase their skills by designing a rocket, sequencing a set of instructions and then build their rocket. The children will use their skills to add data to a spreadsheet.

PSHE

This term our focus is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will think about their successes, set goals and work out how to achieve them. They will recognise and understand how to work well with a partner. The children will think about a new challenge and work out how it can help them stretch their learning. The children will be able to tell someone about the obstacles to their learning and have ideas to overcome them. We will focus on succeeding at a new challenge and reflect on how it feels.