

Science

Living things and habitats

The children will look at things that are living, dead, or have never been alive. They will identify that most things live in habitats to which they are suited.

Use of Everyday materials

Children will learn about the uses of everyday materials such as wood, plastic, metal, glass, paper and cardboard. They will compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes and explore how materials can change shape. They will learn how the recycling process enables us to reuse some of the materials.

Literacy

Different stories by the same author: the children will identify common books by the same author – Shoo Rayner

Poetry with structure

The children will look at the structure of riddles and practise writing their own riddles.

Familiar settings

The children will look at the settings and characters in familiar stories.

Recounts

Children will look at and practise how to recount information in the form of letters.

Religion

Beginnings:

We will think about the many beginnings each day offers and how God is present in every beginning.

Signs and Symbols

We will explore signs and symbols associated with Baptism.

Preparing

We will understand that Advent is four weeks of preparation.

Maths

Derive and recall multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.

Count up to 100 objects by grouping in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Can derive all addition and subtraction facts for each number at least to 20.

Can identify common 2d shapes including the number of sides and lines of symmetry.

Can use lists, tables and diagrams to sort objects

Draw lines and shapes using a straight edge. Compare and order lengths using the < and > signs.

Games and PE

Games:

the children will practise and improve skills such as throwing, kicking, skipping and catching.

Art and Design

Andy Goldsworthy

The children will look at the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy and use his ideas and techniques to inspire their own art work.

The Great Fire of London

The children will create pieces of art which have been inspired by their History topic – The Great Fire of London. They will use a variety of media including paint, pastels and collage.

Geography

Our School

The children will learn about other countries and places in the world, looking at both their human and physical features, and how to get there.

History

The Fire of London

The children will know when the fire started and what happened. They will understand some of the results of the fire.

Music

Singing

Singing with expression, paying attention to the pitch shape of the melody
The children will be introduced to famous pieces of music to stimulate composition. They will interpret a storyboard with sound effects, and develop their own ideas using their voices and percussion.

ICT

Digital Imagery

The children will use a range of tools in a paint package in order to create a picture. They will use the keyboard to generate text about their picture and they will then print out their work.

Research

The children will use Google in order to find pictures and information relating to the Great Fire of London. They will save and retrieve their work.

Year 2

Mrs Hall and Mrs
Hinchliffe

PHSCE

New Beginnings: The children will learn that they are a part of several communities. They will think of ways to make other people feel welcomed.

Getting on and falling out

The children will think about what makes a good friend. They will realise that people have different views from their own which need to be understood.