

English

Children will be learning to write based on the topic of North, South, East and West. This will involve them writing a story about a travelling animal that moves from country to country. They will also take up the roles as travel agents and write a travel brochure for potential tourists. The English will continue to focus on grammar during the lessons with a specific focus on writing different types of sentences: commands, statements, exclamation and questions.

Religious Education

Our topic this half term will be Preparing. We will learn about how we can prepare our hearts during the liturgical season of advent. We will think about how people prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ and retell key stories such as the Annunciation and The Visitation. We will look at the role of the Advent Wreath as a countdown during advent.

Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing to focus on the key skills which underpin many areas of maths, addition and subtraction. Children will learn how to add and subtract one and two digit numbers using a variety of methods such as a number line, drawing base ten and using concrete resources such as numicon. Children will also start to look at multiplication. This includes starting to learn and become confident with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Computing

This half term we will be using computers to research other countries as well as Christmas celebrations and how it differs from country to country. We will talk about what makes a website reliable and how to identify what the important information is on the page. As a conclusion, children will type their own Christmas around the world sheet using Microsoft Word.

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Humanities

This term we will be learning all about Geography. We will be able to name and identify characteristics of the four countries that make up the UK. The children will be learning how to use compass directions as well as using directional language. We will be looking at world maps and how to use them and we will also learn about the 7 different continents as well as the 5 oceans.

EPR

This half term we will be focusing on what makes us unique and how this effects the way we interact with others. This includes talking about opinions, how these differ and how we can share these respectfully. We will also discuss how to give feedback and support to each other as learners and how this impacts upon our relationships.

Physical Education

This half term children will learn how to perform dances using simple movement patterns. By the end of the term children will be able to create a short dance sequence and they will be able to teach it to a partner or the class. They will be able to comment on their own dance as well as other and will learn how to provide effective feedback in order for others to improve.

Art

Children will make fire engines. First they will explore a range of existing moving vehicles to evaluate the way they move and have been made. They will explore and use mechanisms such as wheels and axles. They will create their own design criteria and use this to design their engine with the user and propose in mind. Once made, they will evaluate their engine against their design criteria.