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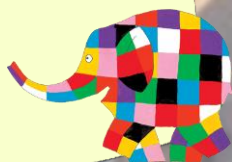
We are beginning our new topic 'All Creatures Great and Small.'

As readers and writers, we are learning to:

- build words using the sounds we know
- write simple captions and sentences
- Sound out and blend words with our phonetic knowledge.
- retell and sequence stories
- use new vocabulary learnt from stories

We are reading:

- The Snail and the Whale
- Elmer
- Rumble in the Jungle
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- Non-fiction animals books



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting our new topic 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- The Feast of Epiphany
- Jesus welcoming everyone
- How Jesus cares for everyone and teaches us to share what we have with others.

We will be reading: Matthew 2:1-12, Mark 10:13-16, John 6:1-14



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We are learning to:

- Compare different cultures and traditions from around the world (Chinese New Year).
- recognise landmarks on maps
- Understand where in the world different animals come from and identify different habitats.
- explore light and shadow
- compare old and new



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

As artists and musicians, we are learning to:

- Use our voices to sing songs about animals from memory.
- Explore elements of Music using a range of instruments.
- Perform and compose short animal rhythms using picture stimuli.
- Recreate collage inspired by artists such as Matisse.
- Recognise and identify primary and secondary colours.
- Continue to develop our skills as artists e.g. cutting, painting, drawing, printing.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As athletes, we are learning to:

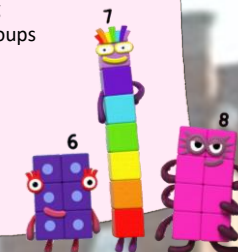
- move our bodies to beats and rhythms
- compose and perform a 'Seaside' dance
- Develop our basketball skills, including throwing, catching and dribbling.
- Further develop and refine our fine motor skills using a range of different tools and equipment safely.



MATHS

As mathematicians, we are learning to:

- Represent, subitise, compare and compose numbers 0-5.
- explore and compare mass and capacity
- represent and compose numbers 6, 7 and 8
- begin to understand odd and even numbers
- begin to explore doubling
- add by combining two groups



EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are starting our new topic, 'Feeling Safe and Feeling Unsafe'.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- how to identify and show our feelings
- feeling safe and happy
- identifying feeling unsafe
- Where early warning signs are in the body to recognise our feelings.

We are also learning about Protective Behaviours – naming body parts and trusted adults who can help us.