

ENGLISH

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.

Please ensure children are reading for 10 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. Phonics videos will be added weekly. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

