

## 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 animal 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 to 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
- develop our skills as artists e.g. cutting, painting, drawing, printing.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As athletes, we are learning to:

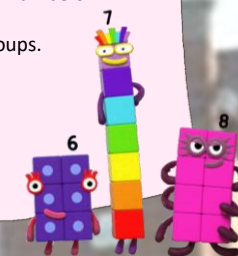
- move our bodies to beats and rhythms
- compose and perform a 'seaside' dance
- develop our basketball skills, including throwing, catching and dribbling
- further develop and refine our fine motor skills using a range of different tools and equipment safely.



## 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
- understand odd and even numbers
- explore doubling
- add by combining two groups.



## RSHE

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

As children of God, we are learning to:

- identify and show our feelings
- Identify when we feel safe and happy
- identifying feeling unsafe
- spot early warning signs in the body to recognise how we feel.

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