

Adventure

Geography/History: Inquisitive, compassionate, diversity. Led by discovery and enrichment – thirst for knowledge This half term in geography we will be inquisitive and keen learners whilst travelling the world. We will visit all of the seven continents and learn about what makes these places special. We will learn about the climate, animals and features of these places. We will make comparisons between countries and show curiosity when asking questions.

Christian Value - Perseverance

R.E.- EYFS : Stories Jesus told us. Y1 :My World, Jesus' World

Art and Design.

This half term the children will practise the skill of observation. We will study animals in detail in order to draw and paint pictures of these animals. The children will be drawing using a variety of media such as pencils, graphite sticks, chinks and charcoals. They will also experiment with different brushes and colours when painting individual pictures and group pictures. We will then study penguins in detail and the children will produce a 3D clay model of a penguin

Science - In our science this half term we be looking at animals. The children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals. The children will explore which animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and make comparisons between animals. The children will then recognise similarities and differences between animals and group them according to their structure and appearance.

Diversity**Maths:**

This half term in:

EYFS we will be looking at the composition of numbers 4,5,6,7 and 8. We will begin to combine amounts. We will also be looking at capacity, length and time. We will continue our daily fluency frenzy building on the skills learnt.

In Y1 we focus on teen numbers 11-20 learning how to make these using various manipulatives. We will focus on comparison and learn where these numbers sit within our number system.

Year 1 Discovery Overview Spring
Term 1 Hopping Around The World

Exploration**English:**

In our English units this half term we will be focusing on our topic of Hopping around the World. Every lesson will start with a grammar warmer aimed at providing the children with the skills they need to be a successful writer. Our first unit will be a narrative based on the wonderful adventure, Lost and Found. The children will innovate the story and write descriptive sentences. We will then write a non chronological report about our favourite animals from around the world. Finally, we will complete a poetry unit based on our animal theme.

**Enrichment:**

PSHE- We will begin our term looking at a book called 'A Swallow's Kiss' which is all about a refugee. We will continue the half term discussing media and digital resilience leading up to our Safer Internet Day. In EYFS, we will be looking at valuing differences between ourselves and the world in which we live.

PE : Active Learners: Gymnastics (EYFS & Y1) and Yoga (Y1 only)

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