Character Education

We will be learning about helpfulness, kindness and reflection thinking about helping each other to tidy, share and understand what each other enjoys.

We will show kindness to others in little acts and reflect on why we have different feelings and how we can try to share them respectfully.

Maths

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We will be looking at number and place value and learning how to order, add, subtract and count within 100.

We will look at recognising and describing different shapes.

We will explore part-whole relationships where a whole can be split into parts and that a whole can represent a group of objects.

We will be comparing length and height as well as weight and mass and volume and capacity.

Religious Education

Christianity

We will be exploring the importance of love and forgiveness as part of Christianity.

We will be responding imaginatively to puzzling questions and communicating our ideas.

We will share thoughts about the birth of Jesus, advent and St Patrick.

History/Geography

We will be finding out about how the Gunpowder Plot started and some of the problems the plotters encountered and research Guy Fawkes. We will be developing an awareness of the past and understanding how he lived compared with today.

Later we will look at geographical comparisons between London and a more rural area and naming the countries that make up the UK.

Physical Education: Gymnastics.

We will demonstrate different body parts to travel on, use high and low methods of travelling.in a sequence, to show different shapes with our bodies, to use control when balancing and jumping and to show different rolls.

Term 2

Fantastic Festivals Year 1

Art & Design Technology

Henry Matisse. We will be designing Christmas cards and decorations focusing on joining different materials and using a range of materials creatively to design, make and improve products.

We shall be exploring and evaluating a range of existing products.

Computing

We shall be using technology within our classrooms e.g. Beebots, iPads and whiteboards.

Also we will be creating digital art using technology.

Music

Music Express

We will be learning to explore ways of using our voices expressively.

We will be developing skills of singing while performing actions and creating expressive stories.

Science

Everyday Materials

We will be Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock and describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Also we will be comparing and grouping a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

English

Traditional Tales

We will be learning to consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others.

We will be practicing saying aloud what we are going to write about.

Later we will be re-reading what has been written and checking it makes sense and focus on leaving spaces between words consistently.