



Year 1 Spring Term 1 2024

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Compassionate and Loving



English:

In English this half term, we will be looking at the book "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" by Judith Kerr. We will look at writing a letter and focus on developing our sentence writing skills, focusing on our use of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and the use of "and".

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

We will also have daily phonics lessons learning new sounds each week to help develop our reading and writing skills.

RE:

This half term we will be focussing on Christmas. In this unit we will learn that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birth and why it is such an important event with the impact it had on people's lives. We will also look at sharing in the life of Jesus. In this unit we will understand that Jesus chose and called the disciples and that they are an example to us of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Finally, we will also look at forgiveness. In this unit we will understand that forgiveness is an important gift from God and it is a way we can show love to others.

Maths:

Our maths focus this half term will be place value within 20 as well as addition and subtraction within 20.

In place value within 20, we will:

- Count within 20.
- Understand numbers 11 to 20.
- Work on 1 more and 1 less.
- Number lines to 20.
- Comparing numbers.
- Ordering numbers.

Addition and subtraction within 20, we will:

- Add by counting on within 20.
- Make number bonds to 20.
- Doubles.
- Subtracting ones using number bonds.



Topic:

Our creative curriculum topics for the spring term will be:

Design and Technology:

Puppets.

In this unit we will design and make a puppet out of fabric. Using glue to hold the different pieces of material together.

History:

In history, we will be learning about explorers and adventurers. In this unit we will learn what an explorer and adventurer's role is and learn about some famous explorers, adventurers and expeditions.

- Finding the difference when subtracting.
- Related facts.
- Missing number problems.

Music:

Pulse and Rhythm.

This half term, we will be clapping the rhythm of our names and be able to clap in time to music. We will be able to play instruments in time with music and play different pulses.

Science:

In Science, we will be looking at the topic Animals including Humans: Sensitive Bodies. During this unit we will be identifying and naming the body parts and carry out experiments to learn about our senses.



We will also be consolidating our knowledge on seasons by looking at the new season for spring.

Computing:

In our computing sessions we will be looking at programming.

In this unit we will look at the early stages of programming using the floor robots in school to get them to move around how we would like.

We will continue to look at different aspects of online safety throughout the term.

Homework:

Daily reading - reading books to brought into school daily and read at home at least 3 times a week.

Spellings and maths homework will be sent out each Friday to be returned to school **fully** completed by the following Friday ready for the weekly spelling test in class.

PE:

Outdoors - Send and Return (Tuesday)

Indoors - Attack, Defend and Shoot (Wednesday)

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days, long hair is tied back appropriately, and all jewellery is removed.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th January - HSBC Maths Day.

INSET DAY DATES:

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024