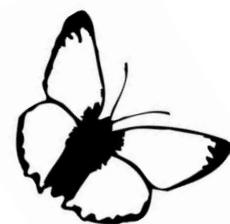


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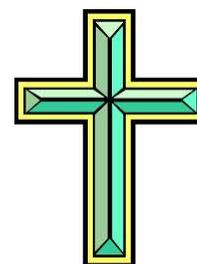


Summer Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about

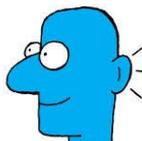
- Good News: We will have opportunities to share our good news and we will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- Friends: We will look closely at the different types of friends Jesus had and listen to scripture stories.
- Our World: We reflect on God's wonderful world and how we can look after it.



Personal, Social and Emotional

In PSED we will be learning about fair and unfair situations, why hygiene is important, discuss gender stereotypes in toys and how we do not need to follow them and how to prepare for change.

Communication and Language



Our role-play area will provide opportunities to learn and apply new language and vocabulary. We will also continue to listen to stories in our listening area and we will try to recall the stories.

Physical Development

In PD we will explore travelling in different ways such as over, under, around and through to help develop balance and coordination. We will work on refining our pencil control, as well as our ability to use other tools effectively, such as scissors.



Literacy



We will begin to read more complex words and sentences using both sight vocabulary and phonics. Rhyming words will be consolidated. Independent writing will be a focal point from now on to prepare us for Year 1. We will need to make sure that we are practising to read and write our tricky words at home.

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'We learn, love and grow through Christ'

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning how to double and halve numbers, and solve practical problems. A number of areas will

be revisited to ensure we are secure (addition, subtraction, time and money).



Understanding the world



We will start the Summer Term by exploring and making observations of different life cycles. Then we will move onto our 'People Who Help Us' topic, including a short topic on Superheroes. In addition, we will continue to use the Interactive White Board, Beebots, iPads and class computers to support our computing skills.

Expressive arts and design

In Music we are learning new songs that link with our current topic. We will use percussion instruments during our music lessons and develop our understanding of rhythm. We will be exploring different textures in art, using a variety of materials to create new effects.



Topic

Our topics are planned around the children's interests and as a result the themes may change slightly over the coming weeks. Our general themes for this half term are 'Life Cycles', 'People Who Help Us' and 'Holidays'.

Important Dates

- School trip to the Bunny Park 11th July
- Litten visits:



Bumblebees	Butterflies
9 th May	23 rd May
6 th June	4 th June
4 th July	20 th June

(If you would like to come on a trip with us, please complete and return a DBS form - please ask in the office)