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Leavers

In this topic we will be looking at different pop up cards and how they are made.

We will be learning scissor safety as we cut straight and zigzag lines carefully to make our own Christmas cards.



Topic Map: Year 1

Term: Autumn 2



Computing

Computing will link into our other subjects this term. We will explore digital literacy, information technology and computer science through them. The children will also learn about how to stay safe online.

Music

Body Percussion

We will be learning about all of the noises we can make using different parts of our body.

We will learn to compose an original piece of music using rhythmic body percussion.

Geography

Where I live?

In Geography we will be looking at our local area and how it fits in with the geography of the rest of the country.

We will look at capital cities of all of the countries of the British Isles.

RE

Belonging

This topic is all about how we all belong to different groups and to God's family. We will talk about how it feels to belong and how we can help people feel like they belong in our school and parish families.

PE – Basketball

Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination. Develop strength, technique, control and balance. Participate in team games, developing tactics for attacking and defending.

RSHE

We will be exploring our uniqueness and how life is a gift from God. We will be naming our body parts which will include biological names for genitalia.

Class Novel/Book

Avocado Baby by John Burningham

Phonics

Phase 3

We will focus on digraphs and trigraphs and learning how to write them in words, labels, captions and sentences.

English

Lost tales

We will be looking at the story of Dogger by Shirley Hughes and other stories where the characters lose something special. We will be writing our own stories based on Dogger.

Poetry using the senses

This will link to our history topic on Toys as we look at Magical Toy Box by Robert Chaney. We will be trying to learn some poems to recite off by heart to perform.

Information Texts

We will also be linking this topic to our History work about toys as we research and write information texts about different toys from the last 100 years.

Creative Writing

We are going to be writing some magical Christmas stories based on some classic festive tales.

Mathematics

Subtraction

Pupils will learn that subtraction equations can be done in three ways: by crossing out, by using number bonds and by counting back. They will continue to use manipulatives and pictorial representations to support their understanding and use vocabulary appropriately.

Position

Children will gain an understanding of positional language, as well as directional language for left and right.

Number to 20

We will look at numbers up to 20 focusing in particular on numbers between 10 and 20. Pupils will be able to count and write to 20, compare and order numbers, and see patterns within 20.

Science

Everyday Materials

Knowledge:

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Working Scientifically:

Plan- With help begin to choose ways to:
Try and answer a question Take a few guided planning decisions Recognise when a simple test is unfair make own suggestions on how to collect data once the data needed has been outlined Make a simple prediction if appropriate (based on something they have observed before but without an explanation)

Do- Make observations related to the task or test Use simple equipment provided Measure using uniform non- standard units (e.g. straws) or simple standard units and measuring equipment.