

Year 2: Spring Term – 1st Half Term

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Spelling

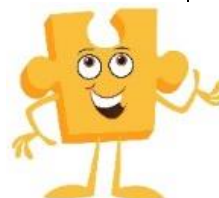
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Key text: Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you see? by Bill Martin Jr

PSHE / Jigsaw

“Dreams and Goals”

- Understand and choose realistic goals and suggest ways it can be achieved.
- Working well together can explain what working well together looks like
- Understanding and explaining how working with others can be helpful
- Choosing sensible and effective work partners.



Art

- Knowing that different amounts of paint and water can be used to mix hues of secondary colours
- To know that colours can be mixed to ‘match’ real life objects or to create things from your imagination
- Mix paint to create all the secondary colours
- Predict outcomes of mixing paints
- Mix a range of tertiary colours
- Discuss the colour wheel
- Talk about why selected colours have been chosen.



Maths

- 2D and 3D shape
- Revision of Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Money
- Telling the time on an analogue clock



RE

The Church

- Discussing our experiences of going to Church
- External and internal features of St. Mary’s, Goring and their uses
- Interviewing the vicar about his role

In order to support our work, we will be visiting St.Mary’s and talking to the clergy who work there.



Design Technology

Science

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The children will be working scientifically by observing, through video and pictures how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy.

Geography

- Name and locate the world's seven continents.
- Name and locate the world's five oceans
- Name some of the world's hot and cold countries.
- Begin to identify and locate deserts and poles on a world map.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world.
- Understand why countries are hot and cold in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use a plan and an infant atlas to create a simple map.
- Use symbols on a simple map.
- Use geographical vocabulary



Music Singing – On this Island

- Breathe after each phrase in a song when singing.
- Sing a song from memory.
- Use different pitches while singing (high and low notes).
- Sing lyrics accurately.
- Perform actions that match lyrics.
- Collaborate and communicate within a group.
- Use sounds creatively to represent a chosen environment.
- Perform a composition.
- Apply pitch and dynamics to enhance a composition.
- Read notation from left to right.



Computing

Online safety theme: relationships and communication

“Creating Media: Making Music”

- Describe how music can make us feel
- Identify rhythms and patterns using digital music software
- Consider and explain how music can be used
- Recognise notes and tempo of music
- Create and evaluate their own digital music
- Edit digital music and design music for a specific purpose



History

PE

Invasion Games

- Understand what ‘being in possession’ means and how to support teammates
- Recognise that scoring goals is an attacking skill
- Recognise that stopping goals is a defending skill
- Consider ways to gain possession
- Develop marking and how this will help a team defend
- Share and learn simple tactics

Fitness & Indoor Athletics

- Understand how to run for longer periods of time without stopping.
- Develop co-ordination and timing when jumping
- Develop individual skipping.
- Take part in a circuit to develop stamina and agility.
- Explore exercises that use your own body weight.
- Develop ‘ABC,’ agility, balance and co-ordination.
- Explore the technique for throwing different objects
- Develop agility when bouncing at speed



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PSHE / Jigsaw

Healthy Me

Children will:

- Know what their body needs to stay healthy
- Know what relaxed means
- Know why healthy snacks are good for their bodies
- Know which foods given their bodies energy
- Know that it is important to use medicines safely
- Know what makes them feel relaxed/stressed
- Know how medicines work in their bodies
- Know how to make some healthy snacks
- Feel positive about caring for their bodies and keeping it healthy
- Have a healthy relationship with food
- Desire to make healthy lifestyle choices
- Identify when a feeling is weak and when a feeling is strong
- Express how it feels to share healthy food with their friends



Art

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Revision of Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Introduction to fractions
- Telling the time on an analogue clock



RE

Salvation

- know that Easter is very important in the 'Big story' of the Bible.
- know the outline of events including the entry into Jerusalem, the last Supper, Jesus' arrest and betrayal, He was put on trial, He was crucified, He came back to life and appeared to Mary Magdalene.
- know that Christians believe that Jesus is willing to forgive all people even those that put him on the cross. That Jesus did this to build a bridge between man and God. By rising from the dead he gives Christians a hope in a new life.
- know that Christians believe in life after death.
- know some of the ways its local church celebrates Easter.



Design Technology

- To share and list ideas for a design.
- To thought-shower ideas about ice lollies
- To know how to make them and to know what is needed.
- To know what makes a healthy option.
- To plan and make a healthy ice lolly.
- To taste and evaluate their lolly.



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Geography

Music

- Use their voice to create a variety of sounds.
- Use dynamics to create an atmosphere.
- Collaborate with peers to contribute to a group soundscape.
- Correctly identify changes in dynamics.
- Show changes in dynamics using bodies and vocals.
- Compare two pieces of music using musical vocabulary to describe the changes in dynamics.
- Interpret music in a visual form.
- Identify and discuss patterns in different pieces of music.
- Successfully create and play patterns, notating them.
- Create and play a simple pitch pattern accurately



Computing

Online safety theme: News and media literacy



Programming A – Robots Algorithms

Children will be taught to:

- Follow and give unambiguous instructions.
- Create different algorithms for a range of sequences.
- Use an algorithm to programme a floor robot.
- Predict the outcome of a sequence.
- Identify different routes a floor robot can take.
- Use an algorithm to create a programme.
- Test and debug each part of a programme.
- Put together the different parts of a programme.

History

Why do we remember Ernest Shackleton and Ibn Battuta?
How were their explorations different?

- To sequence events in History
- To extract information from a range of sources and consider significance of a person's actions.
- Compare similarities and differences between two events
- Justify and give reasons to answer the enquiry questions.



Physical Education

Athletics

- describe how my body feels during exercise.
- identify good technique.
- jump and land with control.
- use an overarm throw to help me to throw for distance.
- work with others, taking turns and sharing ideas.
- show balance and co-ordination when running at different speeds.
- try their best.



Dance

- begin to provide feedback using key words.
- copy, remember, repeat and create dance phrases.
- describe how my body feels during exercise.
- show a character and idea through the actions and dynamics I choose.
- use counts to stay in time with the music.
- work with a partner using mirroring and unison in our actions.
- show confidence to perform.