

English:

The focus text for this term is The Great Kapok Tree. Skills that the children will learn include fronted adverbials for place, creating a setting, using sub-ordinating conjunctions and using commas in expanded noun phrases.

Maths:

For Maths, the children will be exploring place value for 4-digit numbers. They will look at how to read and write numbers, how to compare and order numbers. The children will also be building the 6, 7 and 9 times table towards the end of term.

French:

In French this term, the children will be describing people using French words. This will include the description of personality traits.

PE:

The two PE topics this term are Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) and Fundamentals. OAA skills will include children working in teams to solve challenges. Fundamental skills will involve the development of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.



Science:

For Science this term, the children will be exploring food chains. They will be learning about how certain animals adapt in their habitats and how these fit into the food chain. The children will finally look at what environmental factors can affect food chains.

Geography:

In Geography, the children will explore what is meant by climate and look at different climates around the world. They will also learn about the features of Antarctica, including its seasons and great explorers.

PHSE:

This term in PSHE the topic will be 'Being Me in my World'. The children will look at what makes us unique and how we all fit together. They will also look at the communities around us and what different roles there are within them.

Art:

For Art, the children will be learning how to use clay to make their own sculptures. They will learn how to apply previous clay skills to sculpt an emperor penguin before sculpting one of another animal from Antarctica.

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Computing:

The children will be learning about the Internet. They will learn about networks and why things need to be kept secure. The children will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves. Finally, they will evaluate how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.

RE:

For RE this term, the children will be asking how special the relationship Jews have with God is. They will be discussing what a covenant is and how Jewish people show their commitment to following God's rules.

Music:

This year, the children will start to learn how to play the recorder in class. They will also be practicing the singing of harvest songs ready for a visit to the church later in the term.