

English

We will be reading the book Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. We will be using drama to re-enact sections of the story and infer the thoughts of the characters at certain points. We will write in role, explore interesting verbs and begin using subordination. We will then use these skills to write our own version of the story. Alongside this, we will also be reading the non-fiction text Fanatical about Frogs which is a wonderful information book. We will be using the book to develop the children's retrieval skills and widen their vocabulary.

Maths

We begin the term exploring money - counting the different coins and notes, making amounts and finding change. We then move onto multiplication and division. We will start by recognising and making equal groups of objects and arrays. We will use our previously learned counting skills before starting to learn facts for the x2, x10 and x5 tables by heart. We will also be learning to divide numbers by 2, 5 and 10.

R.E.

Mrs Joel continues to teach the class R.E. on a Thursday afternoon. The children will be learning all about Jesus.

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Key Vocabulary

growth	young/old
survival	offspring
life cycle	exercise
heartbeat	breathing
germs	hygiene
food types	animation
scene	script

P.S.H.E.- This half term we are learning to keep ourselves safe. We start with a discussion about how we feel when we are fit and well, moving on to discuss how to help ourselves when we are not. We then discuss safe and unsafe scenarios and learn what to do if we ever find ourselves in an unsafe or uncomfortable position. We learn the 'PANTS' rule including the importance of speaking out to a trusted adult.

Art - We will investigate portraits by a variety of artists. We will use a range of drawing media to make marks and evaluate their effectiveness when creating our own self-portraits.

Science - We investigate our basic needs looking at what we as animals need to survive compared to what makes us happy. We explore the importance of a healthy balanced diet and talk about why exercise is so important for our bodies. We also discuss the importance of keeping clean and personal hygiene and think about how medicines can help us to stay well.

P.E.- This term we will be developing our gymnastics skills -travelling, rolling, jumping and balancing on both small and large apparatus. We will also be practising our underarm throwing and catching skills and learning to apply these in a simple game.

Computing - We will explore stop frame animation through story telling. The children will create narratives and combining them with images to make their own short animated scenes.

Wider Curriculum

- Chinese New Year
- Intra-sports competitions

Worship

Worship will take place daily and will be a mixture of Praise and Prayer, worship with Rev Catherine and class worship. We will continue to celebrate children's achievements on a Friday. Our value for this term is Forgiveness