

Writing

This term, the children will be writing a character description, an invitation and a narrative. All writing will be linked to The Tiger Who Came to Tea text.

Through the teaching of writing, the children will learn to;

Include expanded noun phrases to add detail

Develop their vocabulary

Plan and say aloud what they are going to write about

Use standard English and appropriate tenses

Throughout writing, children will be expected to proof read and check their work as well as evaluate their writing with a teacher.

Reading

This half term will be spent assessing the children's reading ability and identifying the way forward for each child. Children will take part in 1:1 reading, guided reading sessions as well as whole class teaching of reading.

Whole class teaching of reading will focus on;

Making simple plausible predications on the basis of what has been read so far.

Commenting on favourite/effective language choices.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Phonics will be taught in small groups every morning after completion of a phonics assessment. Key spellings and patterns (age appropriate) will be taught during basic skills lessons and words following this pattern will be sent home to learn in time for a spelling test at the end of the week.

Grammar will be taught in basic skills time and also within a context during writing lessons and reading lessons.

Objectives to be covered this term are: full stops; capital letters; identifying nouns, adjectives and verbs; apostrophes for contractions and possession .



YEAR 2 - Autumn 1

FANTASTIC FAMILIES

Gospel Value—Family

Love

Religious Education

Domestic Church - Family: Beginnings

The children will explore the many beginnings each day offers and move on to understand that God is present in every beginning.

Baptism/Confirmation—Belonging

The children will discuss their experience of different signs and symbols and then will be taught the signs and symbols linked to topic.



Maths

Children will be taught maths daily. They will be taught fluency in the fundamentals of maths, they will be taught to reason mathematically and solve problems by applying their maths to a variety of routine and non routine problems. Where possible maths work will link to The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

Number and Place Value

Counting in steps of 2,3, 5 from 0 and in tens from any number forward and backward.

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens, ones).

Compare and ordering numbers from 0 up to 100 using < and > and = signs.

Addition and Subtraction

Solve addition and subtraction problems using pictures / objects and increase knowledge of mental methods recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.

Children are give a pre unit assessment at the beginning of a topic and a post unit assessment at the end to enable us measure progress.

History

This term our history topic is based around fantastic families. We will be using the book Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg to look at pictures of the past and to discuss what family like was like in the 1940s. We will be inviting in a visitor to talk about her family life and children will be identifying the differences and similarities between their family and others as well as families in the past.

Computing

An introduction to animation using 2animate. Children will learn that animation is a collection of still images and will produce a simple animation of their own linked to the class text.

Art and Design technology

During the first week back, children will study a picture called, 'Darkness falls from the wings of Night' by the local artist Robert Jobling. The children will talk about jobs of the past in the local area and empathise with characters in the painting. Children will re-create the picture and take part in role play, artwork and writing linked to the painting.

P.E

Indoor P.E will be taught at least two different cheerleading cheers this term. The skills being taught will develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

Outdoor P.E will be a selection of team games whereby the children will be engaging in competitive sports and activities.

Music

Songs from the local area.

Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will listen to music by others and comment on pitch, dynamics and rhythm.



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Gospel Value—Family Love

Science

This half term we will be learning about animals and their habitats, This will include fish, reptiles and birds.

We will name a variety of animals within each group and describe and compare their bodies. We will also find out about their habitats and how they obtain their food.

We will also be finding out about Seasonal Change throughout the year. This half term we will look at the changes in Autumn and how day length changes.

Educational Visits and Outdoor Learning

This term we will be inviting in visitors who will talk to the children about family life as they were growing up.

There will not be an educational visit this term.

PSHCE

As the gospel value that we are teaching this half term is Love and in particular Family love, we will be getting the children to talk about and discuss the different ways families show love and get them to discuss how this makes them feel. This topic will run alongside the new beginnings topic which covers a number of learning objectives such as solving problems, helping others feel better, setting new targets and learning how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Homework

Homework will be topic based and set around our gospel theme. Children will be issued with a task that they are to work on each week. There will be some guidance how to break down the task each week.

Please also read with your child as often as possible.

Spellings will also be issued once a week.

Useful websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.year2maths.co.uk/counting/counting.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy.html>