

SCIENCE

Our science focus for this topic is ongoing and will continue throughout the year. We will start by making our own nature journals where we will be making observations of plants and animals in their local environment and we will revisit these throughout the year.

ENGLISH We will be writing letters and a story based on the text Katie Morag Delivers the Mail. We will also write a non-chronological report based on our school and will learn some poems. We will begin to use of capital letters and full stops. We will begin to use the joining word and.

MATHS We will start with Place Value to 20. We will learn to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words, find the number that is one more or one less, order and compare numbers and recognise that numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will then move on to Addition and Subtraction within 20.

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ART & DESIGN We will make observational drawings of the school grounds, experimenting with mark making. We will then learn how our drawings can be developed into prints. We will evaluate our own and others' work describing what we like or might change next time.

RE During our Beginnings topic, we will learn about the many beginnings each day offers and that God is present in every beginning. During our Belonging topic we will learn about belonging to different groups and that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

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HISTORY We will be learning about the history of our school and the local area. We will use maps and photographs to help us to explore how things have changed. We will also compare how school playgrounds and games have changed.

GEOGRAPHY We will talk, write and draw about the places we go to play and will find these on large scale maps. We will also talk about local landmarks and find these on maps too. We will think about the quality of our local play areas and how they could be improved. We will create our own simple maps and trace routes.

PE During our Gymnastics unit we will identify and use simple gymnastics actions and shapes, apply basic strength to a range of gymnastics actions, begin to carry basic apparatus such as mats and benches and recognise like actions and link. During our Attack, Defend, Shoot unit we will practice basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, begin to engage in competitive activities and experience opportunities to improve agility, balance and coordination.

COMPUTING We will start by learning about online safety and how important it is to keep our login details safe and not share them with anyone else. We will also learn how to save and retrieve our work on Purple Mash. Then we will move onto our next unit where we will create Pictograms using Purple Mash.

MUSIC

During this topic we will listen to a range of music, use our voices expressively by singing and chanting, play tuned and untuned instruments and experiment with different sounds.