

English

'The Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French.

'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks.

Through these texts as a stimulus we will consolidate our ability to write character descriptions based on the evidence found in the text. We will explore writing a range of other genres, planning ideas with key words and new vocabulary. During the half term we will be proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Reading/Phonics

During our daily phonics sessions we will be consolidating our learning on the Phase 5 sounds - ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e and some of the alternative sounds these graphemes make.

We are also continuing to practise Phase 6 where we are adding suffixes to root words including: -e, -es, -ing, -er, -ed, -est, -y, -en and the rules associated with these.

Maths - White Rose Maths

Geometry - Properties of Shape

We will be learning to Identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Number - Fractions

In this unit we will learn to Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

Measurement - Length and Height

We will be looking to choose and use the appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction, mass, temperature and capacity to the nearest appropriate unit.

RE

What are God's rules for living?

Through this unit we will be looking at the Ten Commandments, understanding that they came from God via Moses and that they are the rules that Christians (and Jews) live by.

How do Easter Symbols help us understand the true meaning of Easter?

In this unit we will be looking at the different Christian symbols linked to the Easter Story, specifically focusing on the cross, bread and wine, various symbols of new life and water.



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Science

Uses of Everyday Materials

In this unit we will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. We will then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.

They explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.

Art

Using the stimulus of 'The Willow Pattern Story' we will be exploring techniques of painting as well as making shades of the same colour.

Computing

We will be exploring different technologies to purposefully create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

PE

Gymnastics - dynamic and static balances led by an outside coach.

Cognitive Skills - ball skills and counter balances in pairs.

Geography

China

Though our theme of China, we will be able to identify the basic geographical features of the country, both human and physical. We will compare the areas of China with what we know of the United Kingdom, looking at what is geographically similar and different.

PSHE

Money Matters - understanding finance and money.

Fair Trade Chocolate - hunger and poverty.

Music

As part of this unit we will be exploring stories in music.