

Science - Animal and humans needs for survival

Children will:

- Find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans
- Learn how to describe the basic needs of animals, including humans
- Learn how water, food and air are needed for survival
- Learn how to ask simple questions and recognise that questions can be answered in different ways
- Learn how to identify and classify animals, gather and record data

Application of Maths across the curriculum: counting, measuring, data handling and sorting.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, writing recounts and instructions.

Computing – IT (information technology) around us

Children will:

- Develop their understanding of what IT is and begin to identify examples
- Discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond
- Investigate how IT improves our world
- Learn about the importance of using IT responsibly

Application of Maths across the curriculum: data handling and sorting.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening

History – The sinking of the Titanic

Children will:

- Learn about an event beyond living memory that is significant globally (The sinking of the Titanic)
- Use pictures, stories, and online sources to find out about the past
- Learn how to ask questions about the past
- Learn how to describe a historical event
- Place events in order on a timeline

Application of Maths across the curriculum: ordering events.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, writing labels and captions, reading information.

Year 2 Topic Map Autumn 2023

Rights Respecting
Our lessons will have a focus on covering 14, 16, 17 and 30.



Art- Collage

Children will:

- Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued
- Sort and arrange materials
- Mix materials and create texture

Application of Maths across the curriculum: describing shape and size.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, following instructions.

PSHE- Me and My Relationships

Children will:

- Learn how to use a range of words to describe feelings
- Recognise that people have different ways of expressing their feelings
- Learn about strategies for dealing with different types of behaviours

Application of Maths across the curriculum: counting, sorting

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening

Music – Hands, feet, heart (Charanga)

Children will:

- Listen and appraise a song that celebrates South African music
- Learn and build their knowledge and understanding about interrelated dimensions of music
- Learn how to perform a song

Application of Maths across the curriculum: rhythm, counting

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: rhymes

Religious Education

Children will:

- Learn about Christian values
- beliefs and teachings
- Learn about practices and lifestyles

Application of Maths across the curriculum: ordering

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, writing labels and captions, reading information.

Geography – The World's continents

Children will:

- Learn to name and locate the world's continents and oceans
- Learn how to use geographical vocabulary to describe some places around the world

Application of Maths across the curriculum: position and direction

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, writing labels and captions, reading information.

Physical Education – Fundamental Skills

Children will:

- Learn how to develop balancing, rolling and climbing skills.
- Develop their object control skills including under and over arm throws, catching, dribbling and kicking
- Learn how to move through different environments by running, skipping, hopping, galloping and jumping.

Application of Maths across the curriculum: position and direction, counting, ordering.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening, following instructions.