

KEY STAGE 1 NEWSLETTER

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Our Learning

English

In Year 1, we have been continuing to use Drawing Club by supporting the children to transfer their ideas into unique drawings and enabling more independent handwriting.

In Year 2, we have commenced Curious Quest. Professor Klunk has sent the children different tasks to inspire their writing. We are focusing on forming simple sentences.

Maths

In the upcoming term, we will be focusing on the exciting topic of place value. The children will learn how to recognise the value of each digit in a number, understanding the significance of tens and ones. Following that, we will explore addition and subtraction within 20, ensuring they are equipped with the skills needed for problem-solving.

History

As we dive into this term, we're exploring the fascinating era of the Victorians! It's incredible how this period shaped our modern world, from advancements in technology to changes in social structure. Children will take part in virtual workshops, experiencing life as a Victorian child. We'll also create timelines to help everyone grasp the key events and figures that defined the 19th century.

Religious Education

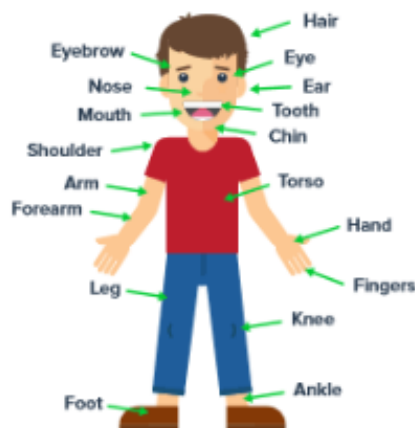
This term we're diving deep into a remarkable tale that's at the heart of Christianity: the creation story! Did you know that Christians believe God crafted the world in a spectacular six-day adventure? It all began with a simple command: "Let there be light!" and just like that, brightness filled the void! On day two, God separated the waters, creating the sky, and by day three, He brought forth dry land and vibrant vegetation. But it didn't stop there – on days four, five, and six, God populated the earth with sun, moon, stars, fish, birds, and even humans, made in His own image! This incredible narrative isn't just a story; it is an inspiring story emphasising the beauty of creation and our responsibility to cherish it.



Science

This term, the children will embark on a fascinating journey to explore the human body. They'll be delving into the remarkable physical features that make us unique, from our heart to our hair!

Alongside, we'll uncover the wonders of the five senses – seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and smelling. It's going to be an engaging adventure where the children can learn through interactive activities and discoveries.



Art

This term in art, we dive into the creative world of Mr Doodle! The children will explore various doodling techniques, allowing their imaginations to run wild with lines and shapes. We will be encouraging them to express themselves which is sure to lead to some fantastic artwork, the children will be able to showcase their final masterpieces.

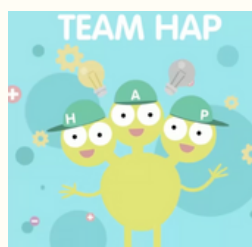
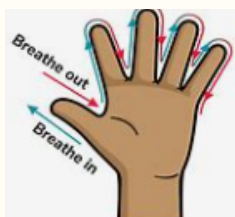


My Happy Mind (PSHE)

The children have been enjoying to learn more about their brains and what each part of the brain main function is.

The children have been encouraged to share their emotions as this helps to improve their overall well being.

Alongside it, to better understand the zones of regulations and that they can control how they feel at times with the help of the finger breathing technique which has been shown to be extremely effective and helps the children to stay calmer in difficult situations.



Physical Education

In our indoor PE sessions we have been exploring moving in different ways. The children has practised holding wide and narrow shapes using different body parts and curled shapes.

In outside PE we have been learning about the importance of being agile and balance in different sports.