

Term 1 Parent Overview



Year 1 & 2

Religion

We will be focusing on how we can be stewards to God's creations through understanding the God's creations through the creation story. We will explore our local environment, Manor Lakes Reserve and Wetlands and identify ways we can care for the environment and why it is important in my life. Later in the term we will learn about Mary, the importance of her in Jesus life and celebrate her feast day.

Wellbeing

We will revisit what our three school values are; respect, responsibility and resilience. We will look at how I can help my friends at school and who I can ask for help. We will learn about stress and find out strategies for dealing with it and what relaxation techniques we can use.

English

We have started the Term by reading Information Texts (non-fiction). We will explore the features of the text such as, contents page, captions, diagrams, index and glossary while learning about plants and animals. We will explore how animals live and their life cycles before beginning our own information report.

Maths

We will begin by exploring shapes, naming them and describing two dimensional shapes. We will then measuring and comparing the lengths of objects using our fingers, hand spans and other informal units and using the terms, shorter and longer. We will investigate efficient strategies to solve multiplication such as repeated addition and arrays and then learn strategies to solve division as equal groups. Later in the term we will begin to ask questions of our peers to collect data and look at ways to record their answers.

Inquiry

We have began the Term focussing on living and non living things. We will then explore the impact we have on our biological world and it is our human responsibility to live sustainably so life can continue on our planet. We will then begin a design for a habitat for an animal to be live sustainably.

Specialists:

Visual Arts

Students will explore how simple images and bright colours create an impact in art works, whilst also looking at contemporary pop art.

Digital Technologies

In Digital Technology this term we will be exploring data types and working towards using software to present data creatively.

Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts students will be learning about dance, including exploring safe dance practices, fundamental movement skills, using choreographic devices, practicing learned dance sequences and learning about local community and cultural dances.

Mandarin

Students are learning about things in our learning space in the target language.

PE

Students are beginning to learn how to land safely when jumping from a height, how to balance with and without equipment and how to do a forward roll

STEM

In STEM students are learning about Sustainability through the lens of caring for the planet. As they learn about ways we can care for the environment around us they will consider the damage that can be done when we don't act sustainably. In particular they will look at loss of and damage to animal habitats, in particular butterflies. They will study the life cycle of a butterfly, learn about what they need to thrive and create a butterfly feeder to take home for their own garden.