



Religious Education

We will begin the term with the topic 'New Life' where children will consider the feelings that good news can provide. They will learn and retell special stories about events and people connected to Pentecost, whilst considering how the apostles spread Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will also look at the second topic, 'Building Bridges', to explore religious symbols and actions used in the Sacrament of Reconciliation – a key focus of these lessons will be forgiveness.

English

In the first half term our focus is going to be all about valuing differences. Through our novel 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', the children will be looking at how our individual qualities make us all unique. We will be writing character descriptions, advice columns and diary entries as the characters in the story as part of this topic. During the second half term, our reading and writing will be based on a book called 'Varjak Paw'. Through this, children will have the opportunity to complete creative writing tasks and develop their understanding of grammatical features including fronted adverbials and complex sentences.

Science

Our science topic for the summer term is 'Living things and their Habitats'. As part of this topic, we will be learning how to group living things using a range of diagrams and keys. We will also study and compare vertebrates and invertebrates by looking at their characteristics whilst developing our working scientifically skills by planning investigations, asking scientific questions and collecting data. A key focus of this topic is endangered animals. We will investigate how the environment changes and how this can create dangers to the local wildlife. We will identify endangered species and research ways that we can contribute positively to our local and global environment.

Computing

Children will be learning about control technology and will have the opportunity to write their own control programmes. They will also consider how they can debug a programme when it does not work.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about how we can be our best selves. We will also be learning about our growing and changing bodies, in particular; personal hygiene

Mathematics

Times tables will be a key area to develop with the national multiplication check to be completed in June. During the first half term, we will continue our work on fractions where we will find equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will begin our work on shape, which includes identifying and comparing angles as well as finding lines of symmetry and describing movement on a grid

Physical Education

This term, PE continues to be a Thursday and children will be developing ball skills during the topic of rounders. In the second half term, children will be learning a range of skills in athletics.

History

The history topic for this term is Local History. During our history lessons, we will be learning all about the area of Leigh and how the migration of people to Leigh eventually led to the opening of Twelve Apostles School. They will use primary and secondary sources to look at government acts that were passed and learn how this led to safer working conditions and more leisure time for workers. Finally, the children will be exploring the life of a working class rugby player and comparing this with the life of a professional rugby player today as part of their work on Leigh Leopards.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at and naming, the counties of England. We will also be drawing sketch maps of the location of Leigh Sports Village and comparing it to where Hilton Park used to be.

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