

**In RE:**

This term the children will explore the children's understanding of God's beautiful world. They will consider how and why God created the earth and hear stories that teach us how to live and behave.



**In English**

We will be focusing on letter formation and simple sentence structure (capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and checking their work). Phonics, using our Read Write Inc programme, will be taught each day. Children will be learning to spell words with consonant blends and developing strategies for spelling unfamiliar words. Our English work this term will be based around these topics:

- Stories by the same author
- Poems on a theme
- Non-chronological reports



**In Maths,**

We will be concentrating on the numbers up to 20. In this half term we will be working on topics on number and place value, counting and ordering, simple addition and subtraction calculations. We will be using the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.



**PE (Tues & Fri)**

During PE sessions the children will develop their gymnastic skills including travelling, jumping whilst developing balance and co-ordination. They will also be exploring body actions in dance to explore moods, ideas and feelings.



**Music**

Ongoing skills, practising breathing techniques, pitch and rhythm. Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will explore the different sounds and uses of a range of instruments.



**Autumn Term (First half)  
Penguins, Possums and Pigs**



**Science**

Children will develop their ability to work scientifically. They will develop their skills in asking simple questions, making observations, performing simple tests and gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.



This half term children will identify/name a variety of common animals and try and find out what makes an animal an animal? They will find out and describe how animals look different to one another; group animals together according to their different features; recognise similarities; and understand that animals move, feed, grow, use their senses and reproduce.

**Computing**

Children will develop general computing skills which will be applied to topic work. They will use technology safely and respectfully.



Please see our website for advice on how to keep your child safe when using the internet.

**French**

Children will be learning the basic French vocabulary using actions and rhymes.



**Art/DT**

Children will continue to develop their art skills using a variety of materials including modelling clay throughout the curriculum. This term will focus on more detail in their drawing, colour mixing, pattern and texture.



**Geography**

Hot and cold areas of the world Children will begin to develop their understanding of continents and use Google earth, globes and maps to locate different countries. They will identify human features of hot and cold places of the world e.g. types of housing, towns etc and develop their undersigning of why some animals are suited to different countries.



**PSHE**

**New beginnings.**  
What makes a school a happy school?

**We follow in Jesus' footsteps.**

