

RE:

Harvest: In this unit, we will be learning all about Harvest Festivals in both the Christian and Jewish faiths. We will learn how Christian Aid charities help those less fortunate and understand that Harvest is a time when Christians are thankful to God.

Jesus: In this unit, we explore some Bible stories about Jesus, focusing on how Jesus performed miracles as the son of God. We will make connections between Bible stories and Christian beliefs about Jesus.

Science: This term, we will learn all about animals around the world! We will name a variety of common animals and compare their structures. We will discuss which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and create some simple food paper chains! We will then discuss how animals are suited to their habitats and search for microhabitats on our school grounds.

DT: Mechanisms - Wheels and Axels

We will first be exploring different wheels and comparing their shapes, thickness and smoothness. We will then design and create our own pull-along toy and evaluate its effectiveness against some simple criteria. We will learn how to use wheels and axels as part of our creations!

PE: This term, we will practice throwing and catching and understand how we can work effectively with a partner.

We will also be learning how to copy and create dances, using a variety of actions and exploring different levels and speed

History: In this unit, we will become detectives and solve the mystery of the Great Fire of London! We will learn how the fire started and spread so quickly and compare life in Tudor London to our life now. We will discuss what we have learnt from the Great Fire and how the past can help us today!

Music:

Musical moods and pictures: In this unit, we will learn how songs and music can communicate different moods and emotions. We will use our facial expressions and voices and respond to music using graphic symbols and musical doodles. We will compose and improvise music on the theme of weather.

All Around the World

Computing:

Rocket to the moon: In this unit, we will learn some basic keyboard and mouse skills to design a rocket. We will sequence instructions and follow them to build our rockets!

Data Handling: ISS: In this unit, we will be reading data to determine whether other planets might be habitable and create an algorithm that addresses all plants needs. We will talk about astronauts' survival needs aboard the ISS

Geography: During this unit, we will become explorers of the world! We will name and locate the 7 continents, the North and South Poles and the equator. We will identify and locate the country that we live in on a world map. We will be closely studying a non-European country and comparing this to the UK, identifying some key human and physical features. Linking to our history topic, we will be learning about the geographical features of London in the past!

PSHE

Difference & Diversity: In this unit, we will be identifying ways in which we are unique and understand that we belong to different groups. We will be respectful when discussing differences between people.

Bullying matters: We will be discussing how to recognise when people are being unkind and how to respond. We will learn about different types of bullying and learn some strategies to help us make good choices with our own behavior towards others.

Literacy: We will be reading some fantastic books, related to our 'Around the World' topic and using these as inspiration for our own writing. We will write poems, postcards, stories, diary entries, instructions and much more!

Art:

Painting and mixed media: We will be exploring and mixing primary and secondary colours and learning how to print effectively, using a range of colours to create a Mexican pattern. We will later use our printing skills to create a Great Fire of London collage.

Make your mark: We will be learning about lines and showing control when using string and chalk to draw lines. We will also learn to colour neatly using a range of media. Finally, we will produce an observational drawing to showcase our skills.