

Get Set for Life

Good to be me

We will explore *Good to Be Me*, including identity, stereotypes and celebrating difference. We will take part in themed events such as International Women's Day and Neurodiversity Celebration Week, and learn about mental and physical health, online safety, relationships, bullying and restorative practice.

Geography

Climate Zones

We will be exploring climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts in geography. We will learn how different climates affect the natural world and how plants and animals adapt to their environments. We will develop our understanding of where different biomes are located around the world and how climate influences vegetation and life within them.

Art

Painting

We will be exploring painting in art, inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We will develop our painting skills, focusing on colour, tone and close-up observation. We will study O'Keeffe's work to understand how she captures natural forms in detail before creating our own paintings influenced by her style.

English

We will explore the magical world of wishing tales. Using *Wishes Can Come True* as inspiration, we will create our own imaginative stories, where wishes lead to unexpected events and consequences. We will develop our descriptive writing skills, focusing on building atmosphere, using ambitious vocabulary and bringing characters' wishes to life in engaging ways.

Maths

We will be learning column addition and column subtraction, developing accuracy and confidence when using formal written methods. We will also focus on securing our 2, 4 and 8 times tables, improving speed and fluency with multiplication facts. Throughout the half term, we will build our problem-solving skills and apply our understanding to a range of calculations and word problems.

PE

Gymnastics

We will explore gymnastics, developing strength, balance, coordination and flexibility. We will learn and perform a range of rolls, balances and travelling movements, both individually and in sequences. We will also work on improving control, body tension and linking movements together to create simple routines with confidence and accuracy.

Computing

Media

We will be exploring animation in media, using I Can Animate Lite to create simple moving images. We will learn how to plan a sequence, create frames and bring drawings to life through animation. We will develop our understanding of how movement is created digitally and build confidence in using basic animation tools.

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RE

Desert to Garden

We will explore the theme of Desert to Garden. We will learn about stories of change, hope and restoration, and how these are understood within different religious traditions. We will develop our understanding through storytelling, discussion and reflection, thinking about how transformation can represent new beginnings and growth.

Spanish

Animals and home

We will learn the names of different animals, use simple descriptions with correct adjective agreement and practise numbers to 39. We will build confidence in using vocabulary and simple sentences through games, conversations and written activities.

Science

Rocks

We will explore rocks, learning to identify and compare different types. We will investigate how rocks are formed and begin to understand fossils and soils. We will also develop our observation skills through hands-on activities and simple classification tasks.

Music

Folklore

We will explore *The Dragon Song*, a folk-inspired piece from around the world. We will learn about how music can tell stories and celebrate different cultures, as well as messages of kindness and respect. We will develop our singing skills, explore rhythm and melody, and take part in group performances that promote teamwork and inclusion.