

English Class text-The robot and the bluebird

In our class text, a broken-hearted robot is left on the scrapheap. Day turns into night, Autumn into Winter, as he lies there, and this is beautifully and simply portrayed in four consecutive pictures. It seems he will never move again until a Bluebird arrives who needs help to get to a warmer place. develop empathy for characters and situations. We will use our inference skills to predict what will happen for the different characters and events in the story as well as relating events to our own lives. Developing an empathy for the different characters and writing descriptions of them will be our starting focus. As we move further through the text we will develop our own story planning and writing skills as well as writing simple non-fiction texts.

RE- The creation story

During this topic, we will learn about the creation story and how God expects Christians to behave towards the world. We will learn about how it feels to take care of the world or somebody and remember some Christian beliefs about God.

History- London's burning!

We will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources. We will compare life in the 17th century to the present day and consider how some problems, such as the lack of an organised fire brigade and the type of buildings, caused the fire to spread. The children will discover the impact this event had for the future of London.

Music- Our big concert

During this topic, we will ask and explore the question 'How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?'. We will rehearse to put on a big concert using a choice of songs which encourage us to be responsible and kind citizens of the world.

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Maths

Place value- We will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers to 20. We will practise finding one more and one less and estimate along number lines.

Addition and subtraction- We will learn about addition and subtraction using part whole models for support. We will learn the ways to make 10/20, practise finding doubles and near doubles. We will learn how to add 3 single digit numbers, find the difference and missing parts as well as using fact families to help us when adding and subtracting.

Science-Everyday Materials

We will learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. We will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. We also will carry out a simple investigation to decide which material would be most suitable to use for an umbrella.

Computing- Technology around us

We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help them in our everyday lives. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

PSHE/RSE-Me and my relationships

We will learn about the importance of classroom rules to help keep us safe and helping us to learn. We will learn about the importance of good listening and how this can help with positive relationships with others. We will continue to learn about identifying different emotions and how they can affect our own or others behaviour as well as thinking how we can cope with uncomfortable feelings.

Art -Super Sculptors!

We will learn all about the work of a range of well-known sculptors by describing and responding to images of a wide variety of their work. We will explore and use a range of materials to create sculptures inspired by famous works of art, or create giant sculptures in groups or your whole class!

Things to remember:

Only year one have forest school on Wednesdays this half term.
Only year two have PE on Wednesdays.
All Kestrels have PE on Fridays.