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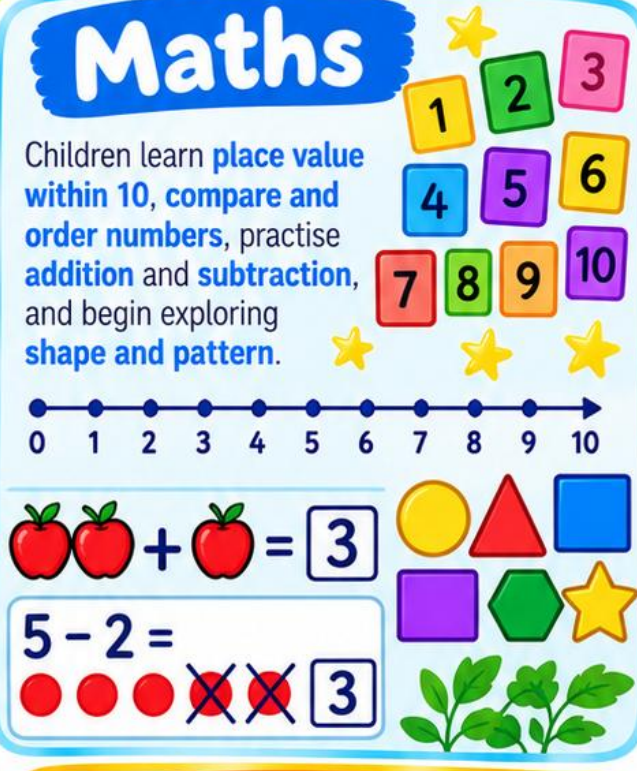
RE

Children explore the **Creation story** in more detail, learning that God created the world **out of love** and entrusted it to us. They begin to understand how we can **care for God's creation**.

Children learn about the **prophets** who helped people prepare for the **coming of Jesus**. They explore how God's promise was fulfilled through the **birth of Christ**.

Maths

Children learn **place value within 10, compare and order numbers**, practise **addition** and **subtraction**, and begin exploring **shape and pattern**.



English

Children will develop their reading, writing and speaking skills through a range of exciting texts including **The Girl at the Front of the Class**, **King Lion**, **Snow White and the Seven Bears** and **The Queen Next Door**.



They will learn to write for different purposes, including **stories, descriptions** and **retells**, while building their **vocabulary, sentence writing** and **confidence** in expressing their ideas creatively.

Science

Children will learn about **their bodies**, how humans and animals **grow and stay healthy**, and observe how **the seasons change** throughout the year.



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PE

Children will develop their **running, jumping, throwing** and **catching** skills through **athletics and cricket activities**. They will build strength and stamina through fun **fitness** challenges and improve **balance, coordination** and **control** in **gymnastics**.

Art and Design

Children will explore how artists use **lines, shapes and marks** to create different effects. They will experiment with a range of **drawing techniques** and develop greater **control** in their **artwork**.

Computing

Children will develop fundamental computing skills, learning how to use technology to **create, edit and present work**. They will use text-based programs to **type, format text** and **insert images** into their documents.

Design Technology

Children will investigate how **windmills** work before **designing, making** and **evaluating** their own **model**. They will develop their skills in **joining materials** and creating **stable structures**.

Geography

Children will investigate **the local area**, identifying **human and physical features**. They will learn how to use **maps**, carry out **simple fieldwork** and describe what makes **their locality special**.

History

Children will learn about changes that have happened within living memory, focusing on **transport** and **family life**. They will compare their own experiences with those of their parents and grandparents to understand how life has **changed over time**.

Music

Children will explore **pulse, rhythm** and **pitch** through a range of musical activities. They will learn to **sing, perform** and **compose simple pieces** while developing an understanding of different musical styles.

P/RSHE

Children will explore **friendship, teamwork** and **kindness**, learning how to build **positive relationships** with others. They will also develop strategies to **manage their feelings, build resilience** and develop a **positive mindset**.

Be kind

Be brave

Be resilient

Be you