

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

What are habitats and how do they work?

We will look at the following enquiry questions -

- How do we know if something is alive or dead?
- Which animals start their life as an egg?
- What do plants have to do with habitats?
- Which food sources are linked to which animals?

English

Text: Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson

Writing: Narrative

Use expanded noun phrases

Use conjunctions *and* and *because*.

Write in 3rd person.

Sequence events.

Create and describe characters and settings.

Maths

Place Value

Numbers to 20.

Counting in 2s, 5, 10s and 3s.

Comparing and ordering numbers.

Partitioning numbers to 100 flexibly.

Using a number line to find 10s and 1s.

Addition and Subtraction

Adding one, making ten, bridging ten and adding three single-digit numbers.

Adding two 2-digit numbers.

Phonics

We will be learning the following sounds:

/Yoo/: u, -ue, ew, u-e, eu

Long /oo/: oo, u-e, -o, -ou, - ue, -ew, -ui, -u



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RE

Creation and Covenant

The Bible, God's promise to Noah, God's knowledge and care, Joining the Christian family, Signs and symbols in baptism and the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

PE

Fundamentals

Gymnastics

Music

The children will be reading, performing and composing short rhythm patterns of combinations of rhythm tags using body percussion, vocal sounds and untuned and tuned percussion instruments.

History

What lessons have we learned from the Great Fire of London?

We will be looking into how the fire started, why it burned for so long, what could have been done differently and how we know about the fire in the first place.

PSHE

Me, My Body and My Health

This unit encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do! Teaching also includes maintaining personal hygiene and the physical differences between boys and girls.

Art

We are looking at the artist Hundertwasser and will be focusing on architecture with a view to creating our own houses at the end of the topic.

Computing

How is information technology (IT) being used for good in our lives? With an initial focus on IT in the home, learners explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.