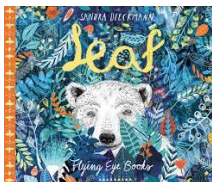


English

We will be using the book "Leaf" by Sandra Dieckmann as our inspiration for learning in English this term. This stunning picture book is about a polar bear, who washes ashore in a strange new world and it follows his attempts to return home. It is a wonderful story about friendship and preconception.



At the start of the term the children will create cinquains based on the story, developing their language and vocabulary. Then they will write their own narratives using the structure of "Leaf. Later in the term we will write persuasive letters. The children will use drama in their writing process and will develop their love of writing, as well as their ability to read as a writer.

Physical Education, PSHE & Well Being & Music

Our P.E. days when we return will be **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children need to come to school wearing their kit. Please ensure children have a jumper to wear.

This term we will be focusing on co-ordinated **movement** where the children will be practising their balance, rhythm and sense of timing to perform dance.

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Healthy Me. During this time children will explore ways in which we stay physically and mentally healthy.

During Music the children will be looking at a variety of ways to make rhythms and music. We will focus on linking with our PE topic and using various pieces of music to demonstrate rhythm and timing.

Geography & RE

In Geography this term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will compare the local area with the rest of the UK, as well as spend time discovering more about the UK's geographical place in the world and its position relative to other countries/continents.

In RE this term we will be looking at Spring and the Easter story. Here we deepen our understanding of the Easter story and its significance to Christians, as well as explore some of the imagery and symbols associated with Easter and times of new life. This will link in to our science topic as we explore changing seasons.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term we will be exploring natural materials to create pieces of art. We will be learning all about collages and will apply this alongside our knowledge from science this term to create various images from a range of media. We will also be exploring changing the texture of a piece of work by selecting different materials according to their properties.

Computing

This term we will take a deeper look at algorithms and digital programming. We will write our own algorithms using Scratch and debug errors on coding platforms. We will keep our SMART rules for online in focus as we progress through our computing unit.



'Where could your book take you?' **'Once upon a time...'**

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Mathematics

We will finish the unit on measure, then we will be learning about fractions and we will revisit measurement, focusing on time and money. We will be telling the time in quarter intervals and 5 minute intervals. The children will practise calculations involving different combinations of coins and they will complete problem solving, including giving change. The children will continue to work with clear differentiation and challenge for all using the do it, secure it and deepen it mastery approach. This will involve problem solving and reasoning with the use of maths equipment and word problems.



Our afternoon session will involve daily fluency where the children will practise key maths objectives in the form of games, songs and rote learning, keeping all the key skills fresh.

Science

This term we will be investigating living things and we will study habitats, basic classification and food groups.

We will also look at seasonal changes and what we would expect to see change in the world around us as we move from Winter to Spring.

Through these topics children will focus on making observations and being able to question what they see. This will help them make sense of the world in which they live.

