

GOSPEL VALUE FOCUS

Wisdom

BRITISH VALUE FOCUS

Liberty

READING

Our book of focus for this half term is *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers. We will be immersed into the wonder of God's beautiful world and find out about the facts of life that Oliver Jeffers wanted to share with his new born son. We will practice inference and retrieval skills when answering questions from the book and will use what we have read to help us inspire our writing.

WRITING

Our writing will see us create our own story where we will imagine a character visiting one of the many beautiful settings of our universe. We will use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe our story settings in depth and will use a story mountain to help us plan and sequence our writing.

MATHS

In Maths this half term we will be concentrating on a range of mathematical skills. We will be recapping on addition and subtraction, learning how to cross over the tens number and exchange 10 ones to 1 ten when using the dienes equipment. We will be recapping 2D and 3D shapes and learning some new ones too as well as looking at shape symmetry. Focusing on fractions and in particular $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and how to find fractions within amounts. We will also be learning to count in 5s around a clock when telling the time.

HISTORY

In History this half term we are continuing our focus on lives of significant people, recapping Mary Anning and David Attenborough and introducing more significant people.

The key questions we will focus on are:

- What is similar and what is different about Mary Anning and David Attenborough.
- Who is Neil Armstrong? What did he achieve?

SCIENCE

In Science this half term we are recapping on our previous topic of Plants.

We will be exploring the following key questions:

- What do I remember about plants?
- What are the parts of a plant?
- What are deciduous and evergreen trees?

GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be focusing on hot and cold areas of the world. We will be using our previous knowledge of continents and oceans to support our work. Our focus will be on the equator and climates in different countries.

The key questions we will focus on are:

- Where can I find hot countries?
- What are they like?
- What do I know about hot and cold places?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term our focus is on why the church is a special place for Christians. The Big Questions that we will be exploring are:

- What makes a place special? Where is your special place?
- What do you think makes a Church a special place?
- Why is the church a special place for Christians?
- Why/when do people go to Church? What happens in the Church?
- What makes a place holy/sacred?
- Why do people of other faiths have their own special buildings?
- Why do people build special places to meet and worship?

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about Physical health and Mental wellbeing.

- About routines and habits for maintaining good physical and mental health.
- Importance of sleep.
- That medicines can help people stay healthy.
- The importance of good dental health.
- Ways to describe and share a range of feelings.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE we will be learning skills in Athletics. We will be throwing underarm and overarm into a target and as far as possible. As well as how to throw using a push and two handed throw for distance. We will learning how to jump for distance with control and completing obstacle courses with speed and agility.

DT

Understanding Materials

Key Question = Can you build with bread?

In this block, pupils will be able to identify a range of construction materials. They will investigate how materials can be changed by adding heat or water.

They will use a combination of materials to create a small model house.

MUSIC

This half term we will be focusing on music that makes us want to dance. Our key question is-

- How does music make us happy?

We will be looking at a wide range of musical styles and thinking about our key areas; listening, singing, playing, composing and performing. We will learning notes on the glockenspiels to our focus songs and also improvising.

COMPUTING

Our computing focus this term is using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the introduction of data handling. Our key questions are-

- Can you understand what data is and collect it as a tally?
- Can you use software to label a pictogram and add data to each column?
- Can you use software to create a bar/ pie/ line chart suitable for the data?
- Can you interpret a pictogram/ bar chart/ line chart?