

Understanding English, communication and languages

Non Fiction – The children will further explore non-fiction writing and work towards creating their own Recount.

Narrative – The children will share the story ‘Handa’s Surprise’ and use this to inspire them to create their own story.

Computing

The children will continue to develop their programming skills through the use of the Beebot and Scratch Junior.

They will learn to:

Give several clear instructions in sequence.

Program a virtual Bee-Bot to reach a destination.

Identify and correct mistakes in their programming.

Mathematical understanding:

Numbers to 50

We will explore numbers to 50, including their place value and relative sizes, extending their calculation skills and number knowledge to larger numbers and to an increasing range of situations. Children will also be introduced to counting in multiples of 2 and 5, and will be encouraged to notice that multiples of 2 end in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 and that multiples of 5 end in 0 or 5.

Measure

This unit focuses on comparing and measuring the height and length of objects using non-standard and standard units of measure. We will then follow this up with a unit looking at weight and volume.

Science – Investigating Materials

Following on from our unit on materials, we will focus on investigating materials by testing objects made of different materials to see how effective they are in a particular application. Children will offer ways of gathering evidence to answer a question and conduct simple tests.

Transport In the Past



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History - Transport in the past

Children will learn that transport has changed significantly within living memory. They will explore travel by land, sky and sea and focus on the impact made by individuals including Henry Ford, George and Robert Stephenson, Amelia Earhart, Karl Benz and The Wright Brothers.

RE: - Desert to Garden

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the church teaches:

- That Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others as Jesus taught us to do.
- Jesus died and rose again.

Pupils will know:

- Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family Fast Day is a way of responding to this call.
- Fasting, praying, and giving to others are ways of following Jesus’ example.

Understanding physical development, health and wellbeing:

RSE: Created to Love Others, explores the individual’s relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.

P.E. every Monday and Tuesday

Understanding the arts:

Art

We will learn about making a 3D paper structure, by exploring the work of artists such as Samantha Stephenson.

Music

- Play tuned & untuned instruments musically.
- Compose simple performance pieces.