

English

The Lion Inside

This half term the children will be using the text 'The Lion Inside' to create a character description. They will develop their skills of using expanded noun phrases, prepositions and fronted adverbials.

Art

I care for my planet

Using drawings, the children will be using shapes and lines to communicate messages. Lions will develop this sequence of learning to create a poster about how to care for their planet. They will incorporate 2D and 3D shapes in their work ensuring they are in proportion as well as ensuring the lines that they create are shaded with a variety of materials.

History

Invasion, Invasion, Invasion!

We will be researching when the Anglo-Saxon era took place. The children will be identifying what a ceorl, thane and king are. They will be finding out what was so significant about the Sutton Hoo findings.

RE

What is the Trinity?

The children will be learning about the Holy Trinity and its importance to Christians. They will then make links with their own beliefs and values and discuss the impact of these.

Languages

Colours and Numbers 0-12

Body parts

Lions will be revisiting the vocabulary for colours and numbers before learning the vocabulary for the different body parts. The children will also read and understand short descriptive sentences.

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Maths

Place Value and Addition

Children will be exploring and manipulating the value of the digits in a 4-digit number. They will be rounding 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and ordering them in ascending and descending order. Using their knowledge of place value, they will then apply this to the use of Roman Numerals.

Lions will then move onto addition of a 4-digit number and explore how to exchange, when the calculation of an addition calculation bridges a 10, 100 or 1000.

Music

This little light of mine

Lions will be Improvising, using the voice on the notes of the pentatonic scale. As well as learning to sing in a gospel style with expression and dynamics. They will accompany this by playing a bass part and rhythm ostinato, before listening and moving in time to songs in a Gospel style.

P\$HE

Get Heart \$mart

Year 4 will be exploring how they are different from their peers and identifying how they can grow in the school year. We will explore what affects our mental health and how to overcome these challenges.

Science

Electricity

Lions will be investigating how to make a simple electrical circuit using wires, bulbs and batteries. They will identify common appliances that use simple circuits, before constructing their own simple series circuits. Once they have made their circuits they will be asked to identify, label the parts that they have used e.g. bulb, cell, wire, switch, buzzer etc.

PE

Swimming and Dance

Lions will be composing and performing a dance using unison and canon to the 'The Greatest Showman' in small groups. They will also be taking part in weekly swimming lessons, building upon the skills gained last year.

Computing

Online safety- know how to stay safe online and what to do if you need help.

Inside a computer- we will learn how to use search technologies effectively, how results are selected and ranked and how to evaluate digital content.