

These units of work are ongoing throughout this half-term. They run alongside the shorter study units.



Autumn 2

Year 1



Parents and carers
If you have a particular interest in any of our planned activities please get in touch.

Science

Question?

What is a material and are they all the same?

Curriculum spotlight

We will be discovering and discussing different materials and their properties.

Engagement

We will play *Pass the parcel* to feel and test the different properties of materials. We will also be testing materials to find out how absorbent they are so we can design our own umbrella.

Key Vocabulary

Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, fabric, sand, paper, hard/soft, stretchy/not stretchy, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy/not bendy, transparent/not transparent, sticky/not sticky, crumble, squash, bend, stretch, twist

PSHE

Question?

How can I be a good friend?

Curriculum spotlight

We will be talking about our similarities and differences. We will also talk about what to do when we feel unhappy and the meaning of the word *bully*.

Engagement

We will discuss what a good friend is and create a friendship token. We will discuss how it feels to be the same as our friends and celebrate how we are also different. We will also write an anti-bullying slogan and show how we are kind.

Key Vocabulary

Special, celebration, friend, included, bully, bullied, similarity, unique, difference, different, deliberate, on purpose, unfair

Computing

Question?

How can we create instructions for a computer?

Curriculum spotlight

We will be using Purple Mash to show results of experiments.

Engagement

We will be making our own class pictogram and building Lego models using instructions in Purple Mash programs.

Key Vocabulary

Instruction, algorithm, program, debug, pictogram, data, collate

PE

Question?

Can I throw, kick and catch a ball?

Curriculum spotlight

We will show control when throwing and kicking, and be able to practise catching.

Engagement

We will be working in pairs to roll and practise different throws. Then we will be playing games to practise these skills.

Key Vocabulary

Space, control, direction, aim, target, attack, defend, kick, throw, roll, direction, pace, over arm, under arm, sending, receiving

RE

Question?

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Curriculum spotlight

We will find out that belonging is an important part of our lives, and how faith communities show they belong.

Engagement

We will hear stories of belonging from Christianity and Islam, and explore symbols.

Key Vocabulary

Church, rosary, Bible, pilgrimage, ka'aba, haaj, Christian, Islam