

English



Year 1

Term: Spring 1 —2025



“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

Maths

Song of the Sea

Fiction Unit: Visual Narrative: Irish Folktale

Song of the Sea follows the story of a mute girl called May. She finds a magical shell that leads her to an adventure where she turns into a seal and goes on an underwater adventure. This beautiful folktale will inspire the children to write some wonderful and descriptive stories.



Real Life Events

Non-fiction Unit: Using our own experiences

In this unit, we shall think about special days, trips and events we have all been apart of as a class. Using these enrichment experiences we will learn to write recounts.

Skills: Writing sentences with capital letters and full stops, using exclamation marks, use of 'I' as a pronoun.

Spelling Focus: Digraph igh; digraph 'ar', vowel digraph 'er', 'ir' and 'ur', adding -er and -est.

Addition/ Subtraction:

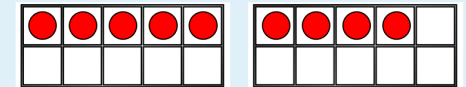
Learn number bonds for each number up to 10 using the number bond songs.

Construct, draw and write number bonds to 10.

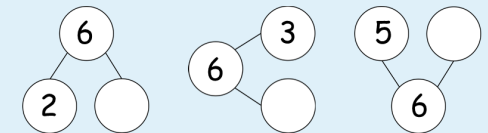
Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Use these number bonds to apply to number bonds to 20. E.g. If I know $6 + 1 = 7$, then I know $16 + 1 = 17$ and $6 + 11 = 17$.

How many counters?



Complete the bonds to 6



Fractions:

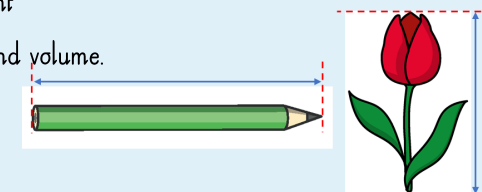
Recognise, find and name a half/quarter as one of two/four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Measurement:

Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights

Measure and begin to record the following: mass/weight

Measure and begin to record the following: capacity and volume.



Art

Sculptured & 3D:

This unit introduces pupils to paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures.



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Computing

Programming:

Algorithms Unplugged.

Understanding what an algorithm is, following instructions precisely to carry out an action and exploring virtual assistants.

D.T.

Consolidation:

Skills and knowledge shall be consolidated and this subject shall be revisited next half term.

Geography

United Kingdom:

We shall learn the 4 countries of the UK, identify the 4 capital cities and explain the difference between human and physical features.

History

Consolidation:

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Music

Pitch: Super Heroes

This half term we shall be learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

P.E.

Ball Skills: Feet

Develop movement, dribbling and passing skills.

Dance: Growing

Learning how to move our bodies in lots of different ways.

R.S.H.E.

Emotional Well-being: Children will meet fictional characters to help learn. They will help children to understand and articulate their own changing feelings and how other people's feelings might differ from theirs. Children will learn how they can manage their feelings and about the consequences of their actions.

Religion

Christmas:

A celebration of Jesus.

Jesus— Teacher and Healer:

Jesus and his ministry.

Forgiveness: Its importance and how it is a gift to share.

Science

Plants:

Learning about different wild and common plants. They will look for wild plants in their local area and discuss plants that we can eat. Children will then look at trees and their basic features.