

English



Year 1

Term: Spring 1 —2024



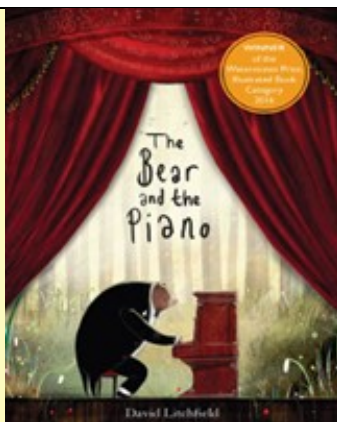
“Our community, growing
and learning together with Christ”

Maths

The Bear and the Piano

Fiction Unit: Narrative

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York! A moving tale of exploration and belonging that will guide our children on a lovely journey to write effective sentences that form a short narrative along with other outcomes.



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.

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.

2D and 3D Shapes:

Compose pattern block images

Copy and extend shape patterns

Compose tangram images

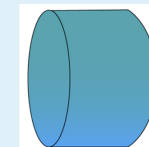
Investigate tetromino and pentomino arrangements

Investigate 3D models with cubes

Compare 3D shapes

Identify 2D shapes within 3D shapes

Explore and identify circles, triangles and rectangles



Numbers 0 to 10:

Represent numbers 6 to 10 using part wholes

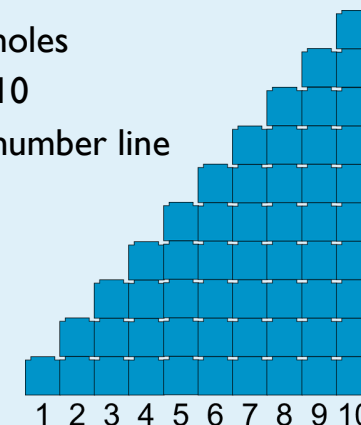
Identify parts and wholes of numbers to 10

Explain where numbers 6-10 come on a number line

Explain what odd and even numbers are

Partition numbers to 10

Find missing parts of numbers to 10.



Art

Painting and Mixed Media:

Making, painting, printing and exploring colour! Aiming to apply our painting skills to Clarice Cliff plates.



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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.

Mechanisms: Moving Story Book

To make our storybook we shall be exploring slides and movement, designing our own book, constructing it and then testing and evaluating it.

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

Kings and Queens:

Looking at the legendary and significant people from the past with a royal outlook.

Music

Timbre and Music

Patterns: Fairy Tales

This half term we shall use our voices to expressively speak and change, select suitable instrumental sounds to represent a character and compare and play a rhythm.

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.

Religious Understanding,
Personal Relationships: Me, my body, my health, Keeping Safe & Emotional Wellbeing.

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

Seasonal Change:

Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.