

English



Year 1

Term: Spring 2 —2024



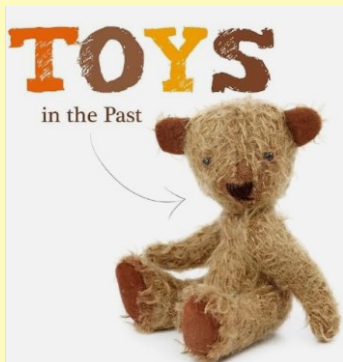
“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

Maths

Song of the Sea a film

Fiction Unit: Visual Narrative: Irish Folklore

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 folklore will inspire the children to write some wonderful and descriptive stories.



Toys of the Past

Non-Fiction Unit: Report

Linking to the children's previous learning in History about toys of the past, this unit will get the children writing about how toys work, what they are made of and how they can be played with. Using simple report features such as titles, subheadings and diagrams will help construct their reports to be informative and interesting to readers!

Skills: using capital letters and full stops mostly correctly, questions marks, exclamation marks, use of 'because', 's' to pluralise nouns and recognise the prefix -un.

Spelling Focus: sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c', before e, i and y, split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e', split vowel digraphs 'i-e' 'o-e', /yo/ and /oo/ sounds spelt with the split digraph 'u-e', vowel digraph 'oo' - very few words have oo at the end, sounds /oo/ and /yo/ spelt with 'ue' 'ew'.

Additive Structures:

Part part whole

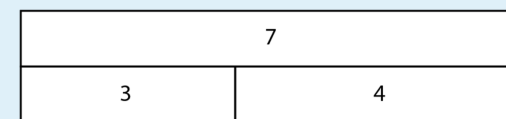
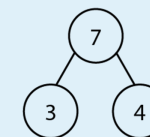
Addends

Commutative law

Writing addition sums

Missing parts

Addition and subtraction stories



Addition and Subtraction facts within 10:

Number bonds to 10

Add and subtract 1 from any number

Difference between consecutive numbers

Difference between consecutive odd and even numbers

A number is added to or subtracted from itself

Doubling

Halving

- 0 + 10 = 10
- 1 + 9 = 10
- 2 + 8 = 10
- 3 + 7 = 10
- 4 + 6 = 10
- 5 + 5 = 10
- 6 + 4 = 10
- 7 + 3 = 10
- 8 + 2 = 10
- 9 + 1 = 10
- 10 + 0 = 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

Castles and Kingdoms:
We shall explore kingdoms ruled by Kings and Queens and learn about kingship. We will explore William the Conqueror as a key historic figure.

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: Hands:
Throwing with accuracy, with a team, stopping a ball and hand ball games.
Dance: Zoo
Exploring expression, developing our movement, adding movements together and responding to rhythm.

R.S.E.

Me, My Body, My Health
This learning encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do! Teaching also includes maintaining personal hygiene and the physical differences between boys and girls.

Religion

Lent: Understanding Lent as a time of change and growing to be more like Jesus.
Holy Week: Understanding the important events of Holy Week and how they tell the last days of Jesus' life.

Science

Seasonal Change: We shall observe changes in Spring, describe weather and how day length varies.
Plants: We shall identify a variety of common wild and garden plants and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.